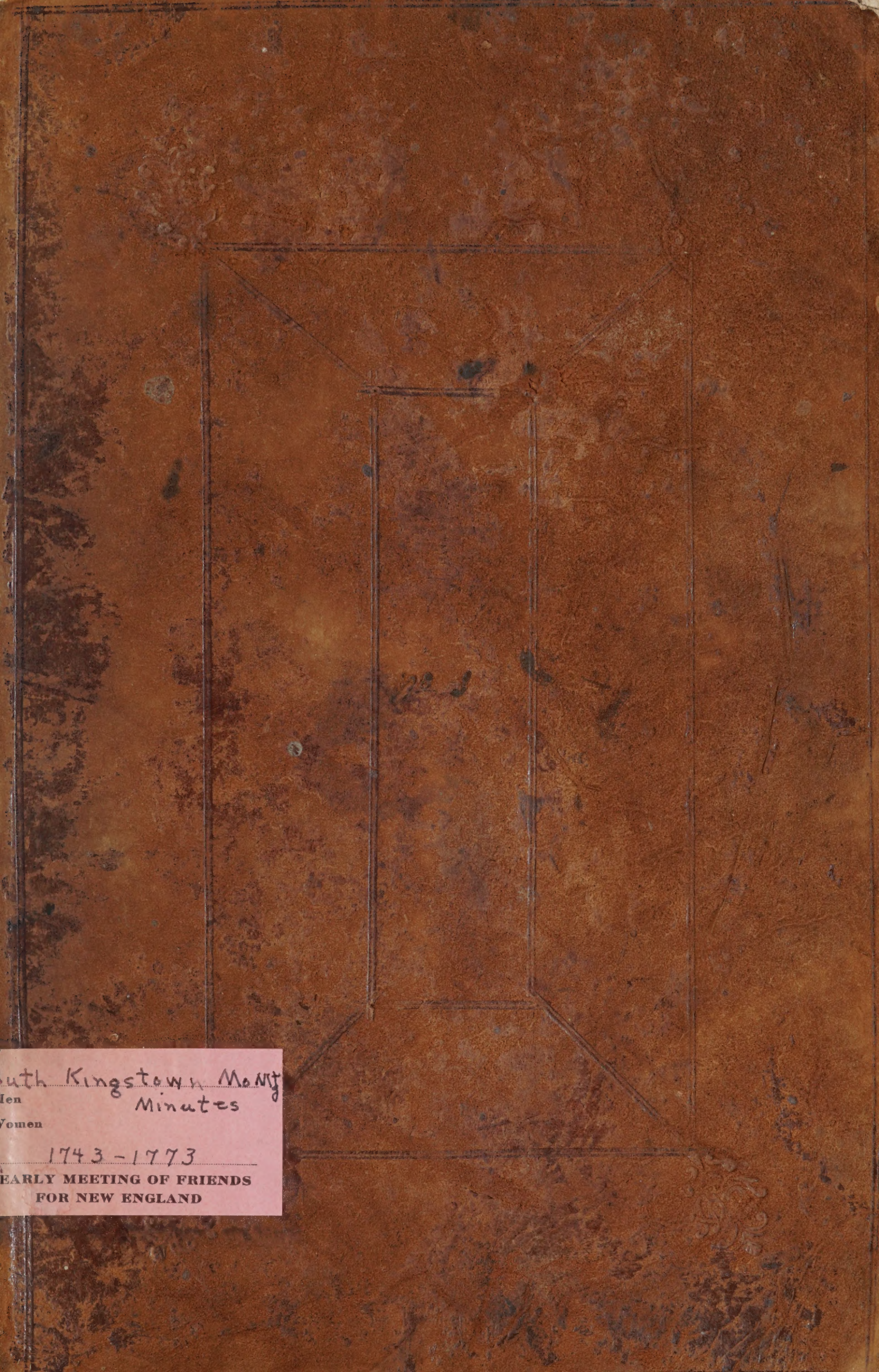

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FOR NEW ENGLAND

The Monthly Meeting of South Kingstown
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at our monthly meeting held at South Kingstown the 30th of the 3rd mo 1743 the prepatitive meeting Called upon Mathew allin and Robert Knowles present This meeting appointes Peter Davis for the present to officiate Clerk of this monthly meeting, this meeting having Discorsed the matter Dewing the Keeping of this monthly meeting it is Unanimously Concluded that it be held one month at South Kingstown meeting house the last first Day in Every other mo for worship and the Day following for Busines and at Charlestown Conjoyns in Charlstown Every Day folowing the Last first Day in Every mo for busines, it is allso agreed upon by this meeting that for the present the prepatitive meeting of Westerly be held ——— at Stephen Richmonds Every fourth Day before the monthly meeting this meeting Considering it needfull to have books provided to Keep the Records of this meeting do appoint Peter Davis to provide paper and put it in Order for the Recording the minuts of this meeting and allso marages and Deaths and births of friends and their Children no further Business at prese[nt] This meeting Ended

at our Monthly meeting held at Charlstown the 27th of the 4th mo 1743 the Severgl meetings Called for South Kingstown mathew allin and Robert Knowles for Westerly John Mumford and Peter Davis Junr present Peter Davis is still Continued to provide paper that is the best sort and gitt 2 books made Each having 3 quair of paper a peice and make Return thereof to the next monthly meeting, the prepatitive meeting of Westerly brings a Complaint to this meeting that Our friend meres Tucker has Given an unsatisfaye to Our friends John mumford and Peter Davis for that he has Refused or Neglected to Come to acco[mpt] to them notwithstanding he hath been Labored with this meeting taking that matt into Consideration do appoint John Knowles and Stephen Hoxie and John Allin Junr with the two friends that are agreeed to Labour with Meres Tucker in Order to make up the Difference and make Return to this meeting, the prepatitive meeting of Westerly Requists this meeting that they may be allowed to Build a meeting house 10 miles Distance from the other in Westerly this meeting taking that matter into Consideration Refers the matter to the next monthly meeting, this meeting Do appoint Thomas Rodman and Peter Davis to attend the next Quarterly meeting and they to Draw and Signe an Epistle to the same in the behalf of this meeting, this meeting is ajourned to the 2 Day of next month the meeting being met according to ajournment after some time Spent in worship friends proceed to Busines, the friends appointed to Labour with meres Tucker make Return to this meeting that meres Tucker and John mumford agrees to meet at Mumfords House next 3 Day Come a week at Mumford takes for Satisfaction for the present and allso Peter Davis is at present Ready provided for Tucker-hutts with him according to appointment he thinks not to trubee ——— friends further with it for the present This meeting Ended ———

at our monthly meeting held at South Kingstown the first Day of the 6 mo 1743 the Severgl meetings Called for said Kingstown Thomas Rodman and Robert Knowles for Westerly Step Rich-mond and Peter Davis Junr present, the friends appointed to provide Books to keep the Records of this mo meeting make Return that he has provided the Book according to appointment & also that he hath Received the money that the Books Cost ~ the matter Relating the Building a meeting house in the nothwest part of Westerly is Referred to the next monthly meeting for further Consideration, we Received the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting which was Read in this meeting and kindly Accepted this meeting appoints Joseph Hull Robert Knowles James Perry & Peter Davis to Inspect into that affair of Building a meeting house in the Lower part of Westerly according to the appointment of the Last Quarterly meeting and make

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Return thereof to the Next monthly meeting no further Buſineſs at Preſent this meeting Ended

at our monthly meeting held at Charlstown the 29 Day of the 6th month 1743 the ſeveral meetings Called for Kingstown Joſeph Hull and Robert Knowles for Weſterly John Hoxſie and Stephen Richmond preſent the matter Relating the Buſding a meeting Houſe in the upper part of Weſterly is Refered to the next monthly meeting for further Conſideration the Friends appointed to inſpect in ſo that affair of building a meeting houſe in the Lower part of Weſterly make Return to this meeting that they having Conſidered the matter thinks that a Houſe of Eighteen feet one way and 26 feet another way and about 9 or ten feet ſtud and about 200 ſ mony they thinks will accomplish ye Houſe, no further Buſineſs at preſent this meeting Ended

at our monthly meeting held at South Kingstown y 26 Day of the 7th month 1743 the ſeveral meetings Called for Kingstown Thomas Rodman for Weſterly James Scriven and Peter Davis Jun preſent the matter Relating a meeting houſe in the upper part of Weſterly is Still refered, this meeting appoints James Scriven and Lott Tripp to attend the Quarterly meeting and Joſeph Hall and Lott Tripp are appointed to Draw and ſigne an Epiſtle to the ſame the Viſitors were Called upon and they give the acct of their viſiting of Friends families the preparative meeting of South Kingston Inform this meeting that Isaac Scrivens deſires a Certificate of his Converſation, Robert Knowles and Lot Tripp are appointed to ſe into his Converſation and Clearneſs Conſerning marrage and Draw a Certificate and preſent it to the next Monthly meeting This meeting Ended

at our monthly meeting held at Charlstown the 3d of the 8th mo 1743 the ſeveral meetings Called for South Kingstown Robert Knowles and Thomas Rodman for Weſterly John Hoxſie and Jeſſe Freſh preſent the matter Relating a meeting houſe in the nother part of Weſterly is Still Refered, the Friends appointed to ſe into Iſaac Scrivens Converſation and Draw and preſent a Certificate on his behalf to the next monthly meeting, have Drawn and preſented a Certificate accordingly which was Signed by this meeting in order to be ſent to Friends in Carrilina, this meeting Received the Epiſtle from the Laſt Quarterly meeting which was Read and Kindly accepted this meeting Ended

at our monthly meeting held at South Kingstown y 28 of y 9th mo 1743 the ſeveral meetings Called for ſaid Kingstown David Greene Junr for Weſterly Peter Davis & Peter Davis Jun preſent William Underwood Son of William Underwood formerly of Newport Deceaſed and Suſanna Knowles Daughter of Iſaiah Knowles Widow and Relict to Kennerd Knowles Late of South Kingstown Deceaſed Hewing Laid their Intentions of Taking Each Other in marrage before this meeting this meeting taking notice thereof they are Deſired to wate tel the next monthly meeting for their anſwer

John Collings Jun^r and David Green are Desired to Se into S^d William Converſation and Clearneſs Concerning marriage and make Return thereof to the next monthly Meeting the matter Relating the Building a meeting house in the upper part of Weſterly is Still Reſſerd this meeting appoints Peter Davis to be added to John Hodgie to be a Viſitor for Weſterly preparative meeting for this year; no further Buſineſs this Meeting Ended

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at our monthly meeting held at Charlſtown the 26 of the 10 mo 1748 the ſeveral meetings called for South Kingstown James Perry and Lot Tripp for Weſterly Stephen Richmond and Jeſſe Greene preſent, William Underwood and Suſanna Knowles appeared at this meeting and Signified they were of the ſame mind they were Laſt monthly meeting before and an anſwer this meeting finding nothing but that they may proceed in marrage they Recommending to the good order of truth therein this meeting appoints Robert Knowles and Mathew Allin to Se the marrage Conſummated and make Return thereof to the next monthly meeting the Buſineſs Relating the building a meeting house in the upper part of Weſterly is Still Reſſerd this meeting appoints Peter Davis and James Servens to attend the next Quarterly meeting and alſo to Draw and Signe an Epiſtle to the ſame in behalf of this meeting Our friend William Moore Laid before this meeting that he had ſome Intentions of Travling in the ſome parts of the Weſtern Countreys in order to Do ſome buſineſs of his worldly Concerns and Deſires friends lenity by a few Lines this meeting appoints Peter Davis and James Servens to Draw a few lines by way of Certificate for S^d friend and Signe them by the Clerk in the behalf of this Meeting

This Meeting Ended

at our monthly meeting held at South Kingstown the 30th of 1st month 1748 the ſeveral meetings called for ſaid Kingstown Joſeph Hull and Robert Knowles for Weſterly James Servens ſaid Peter Davis Jun^r preſent, the two friends appointed to Se the marriage of William Underwood and Suſanna Knowles Conſumated make Return to this meeting that it was Cleerly Carried on, the matter Relating the Building a meeting house in the upper part of Weſterly is Still Reſſerd, the preparative meeting of Weſterly preſented to this meeting that Our friend John Park Deſired a few Lines of this meeting Concerning his Converſation and Clearneſs Concerning marriage in order to be preſented to Dartmouth monthly meeting this meeting Conſidering the matter Do appoint Jeſſe Greene and Peter Davis Jun^r to Se into ſaid John Parks Converſation and Clearneſs Concerning marriage and make Return thereof to the next monthly Meeting Wee Received the Epiſtle from Our Laſt Quarterly meeting which was Read in this meeting and Kindly Accepted and the Buſineſs therein Recommend to this meeting being Conſidered is Reſſerd to the next monthly meeting no further buſineſs appearing at Preſent

This meeting Ended

at our monthly meeting held at Charlſtown the 27th of the 12 mo 1748 the Several meetings Called for South Kingſton Robert Knowles and John Knowles for Weſterly John Hodgie and Peter Davis Jun^r preſent, the matter Relating the upper meeting House in Weſterly is Still Reſſered, the matter Relating our friend John Parks Converſation and Clearneſs as to marrage to have a Re-

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Lines from this meeting be appearing Clear to this meeting this meeting Considered to appoint the two Friends that were appointed Last mo meeting with Joseph Hull added to their to Draw a few Lines by way of Certificate for the Friend in Order to present to this meeting and accordingly was Presented and Signed by the Clerk of this Meeting the Matter Relating the building the Lower meeting house in Westerly being Considered pursuant to the advice of the Last Quarterly meeting Do appoint Peter Davis and his Son William Davis and Peter Davis Junr to see to the Carrying on said Building and to Keep an acco^t thereof and present the acco^t to the monthly meeting when Called for this meeting appoints Joseph Hull James Scrivens Thomas Rodman Robert Knowles and Peter Davis Junr to take a Deed of the Land whereon the meeting house is to Stand, being no further Busines at pr^sent this Meeting Ended

Funds to build westerly meeting house

at our monthly meeting Held at South Kingston the 26 Vers 8^m 1744 the Several meetings Called for said Kingston Thos Rodman and Robert Knowles for Westerly James Scrivens and Peter Main present, John Collins Son of John Collins of Charlstown in the Colony of Rhode Island and Mehitabel Bowin Daughter to Sam^ll Bowin of Valintown in the Colony of Connecticut appeared at this meeting and Laid their Intentions of taking Each Other in marrage this meeting taking Notice thereof they are Desired to waite tel the next monthly meeting for their answer this meeting appoints James Perry and Lot Tripp to See into said John Collins's Conversation and Clearness Concerning marrage and make Return thereof to the next monthly meeting this meeting Recived acco^t from Westerly preparitive meeting that they have Subscribed 67 £ for there Abouts for the Building a meeting House in the upper part of Westerly and Desired that they may have the unity of this meeting therein there is Divers acco^ts of Sufferings of Friends brought in to this meeting which Sum amounts to 44 £ 18 s^h more or there abouts and the Demand was about 26 £ 10 s^h acco^t was allowed by this meeting, this meeting appoints Robert Knowles and Thos Rodman to attend the next Quarterly meeting and Peter Davis and James Scrivens to Draw and Signe an Epistle to the Same in behalf of this meeting the Visitors of Each preparitive meetings were Called upon South Kingston Giveing acco^t of Visiting this time Westerly have Visited like wise Friends families under their Care and find things in the General pritty well and their Visits well accepted in Some places things not so well Care was taken for Amendment this meeting Ended

5 At our monthly meeting held at Charlestown the 30th of 2mo 1744
the several meetings Called for South Kingston Tho Rodman &
John Knowles for Westerly James Scrivven and Peter Davis Junr
present, John Collins and Mehitable Bowrin appeared at this
meeting for their answer this meeting finds nothing but that they
may proceed in marrage in some Convenient season before the next
monthly meeting they keeping the good Order of Truth therein Richard
Smith son of Parkes Smith of the Town of Greaton in the Colony
of Connecticut and Abigail Gardner Daughter of Stephen Gard-
ner Late of the South of Norrige in the Colony above Deceased
appeared at this meeting and Laid their Intentions of Takeing Each
other in marrage this meeting taking notice of their said Intentions
they are Left to wate till the next monthly meeting for their
answer this meeting appoints John Mumford and Ebenezar Mott
to see the marrage of John Collings Consummated and make
Return thereof to the next monthly meeting, Peter Davis Junr
and Peter Main are appointed to See in to Richard Smiths Conver
sation and Clearness as to marrage and make Return thereof
to the next monthly meeting, we Receives the Epistle from the
Last Quarterly meeting which was Read in this meeting and
Kindly Accepted No other business appearing at present this
meeting Ended

At our monthly meeting Held at South Kingston the 28th of
ye 3 mo 1744 the several meetings Called for said Kingston
Mathew allin and David Green for Westerly Peter Davis
and Stephen Richmond present, the Friends appointed to See
the marriage of John Collins and mehitabel Bowen Consummated
make Return to this meeting that it was Orderly to their Satis
faction Richard Smith and abigal Gardner appeared at this
meeting for their answer this meeting finding nothing to the
Contrary they are Left to their Liberty to proceed in marrage in
some Convenient Season before the next monthly they keeping
to the good Order of Truth therein Joseph Hull and Peter Davis
are appointed to See their marrage Consummated and make Return
thereof to the next monthly meeting, Anos brought into this meeting
for Refusing to train the Standels to be Returned to the yearly meet
ting the Sum amounts to £0 = 15 = 00 Demanded 2 05 = 00 = 00
Whereas the Quarterly meeting has allowed that a meeting hou
se be built in the Northwest part of Westerly for the Conven
iency of Friends in these parts, this meeting appoints
under takers John Hoxsie and Stephen Richmond to Carrie on said bu
westerly ding, and Soleman Hoxsie Stephen Richmond Peter Davis Junr
and John Robison to take a Deed of the Land whereon said
Meeting House is to Stand, and John Hoxsie and Stephen Richmon
to take Care of Receving the money Subscribed for ye House
This meeting appoints Joseph Hull James Perry David
Green Clark Rodman & Robert Knowles to take a Dee
of the Land whereon South Kingston Meeting house Stands
of our Friend Thomas Rodman No further Business
appearing at present this Meeting Ended

(6) at our monthly Meeting held in Charlstown y
25th of y 4th mo 1744 the Several Meetings Called =
for South Kingston John Knowles for Westerly James
Servin & Peter Davis present, the Friends appointed
to se the marriage of Richard Smith and Abagil
Gardner Consummated Make Return to this Meeting
that it was Orderly Carried on, Whereas the preparit.
meeting of Westerly have brought to this meeting that
Our Friend Syrus Richmond has Manifested a Disor
der in Conversation this meeting having Chosen a Comm
itty se into that Matter and they having Consider. it
He is Desired to attend the Next monthly Meeting to =
Give Friends Satisfaction, inasmuch as Friends have
thought it Nesesary that a Deed be given of y Land
whereon Westerly Lower meeting House is to Stand do
appoint William Moore to Draw a Deed of said Land =
Thomas Rodman & Peter Davis are appointed to =
attend the Next Quarterly Meeting and they to Draw &
Signe an Epistle to the same in behalf of this Meeting
This Meeting Ended

at our monthly meeting held at South Kingston the 30th Day of
y 5th mo 1744 the Several Meetings Called for S. Kings
ton Tho: Rodman and John Knowles for Westerly
James Servens and William Moore present
The matter Relating to Syrus Richmond being ag-
itated in this Meeting the S. Syrus Richmond
s Manifested his Sorrow to this Meeting for his
out Goings which this Meeting takes up with
for Satisfaction our Friend Benjamin Gard=
ner appeared at this meeting and Declined a few
Lines by way of Certificate as touching the
Relation he stands in as to Friends he being
Like to be Called in Question for his Testemony
Concerning the Priests Rates this meeting Conclu
=ds to appoint Peter Davis to Draw and Signe
a Certificate for S. Friend in behalf of this
meeting, we Rec'd the Epistle from Our Last
Quarterly meeting which was Read in this
meeting and kindly Accepted, no further
appearing as Business to this meeting this
Meeting Ended

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[illegible] meeting held at [illegible]
the 27th of [illegible] 1744 [illegible]
[illegible] Kingston [illegible]
Kingston to represent [illegible]
present the [illegible]
[illegible] for [illegible]
Monthly [illegible]
[illegible] Hazard as [illegible]
[illegible] to Portsmouth Monthly meeting [illegible]
[illegible] a Certificate for [illegible] Hazard was Drawn
meeting [illegible] signed by the Clerk No further
appearing at present this meeting Ended

at our Monthly meeting held at South Kingston
the first Day of the 2mo 1744 the Several Meetings
Called for S. Kingston Tho Rodman & Matthew Robinson
for Westerly Peter Davis present
our Friend Benjamin Hazard Mt appeared at this meeting
and Signifies of a Design he has to Remove to some
parts of the Eastern Country among Friends in Order
to Settle his Business as to the Payment of Debts and
other Incumbrances and this meeting Concurs
Leaves the Friends Circumstances to the Judgment and Care
Judgment and Peter Davis to Inspect into the matter as to
Friends Progress or Removal and make Return at this
Quarterly meeting at Westerly 4th Day of this 3d Month next
Draw Affairs as may be Satisfactory
present it to Quarterly by Appointment in Order to be
This meeting Received a paper from our Friends
Joseph Clarke of Providence which Related this meetings unity
in their Removal to Dartmouth and also Shewn acknowledgt
their Motives in not Advising with Friends
paper was Received by this meeting and Ordered
Shewing it this meeting is very agreeable
& Sympathizes with our Friends
taking the matter into Consideration
Friends John Knowles and John Collins Junr
Care in behalf of this meeting and Prepare
Place for said Friends the Visit of
meeting being Called upon Perusal of
James Scrafton and Peter Davis are
this Quarterly meeting to be Read and
an Epistle to the same in the behalf of this

This meeting being met according to Appointment the
Representatives of Each Preparative meeting

(8) Peter Davis for Westerly and William Moore present
the Friends appointed to Inspect into the Circum-
stances of Abigail Eliezar Mott and Grace
a Certificate Drawn one which was Read and
Signed in this meeting this Meeting Ended ——

at our monthly meeting held at Charlestown
the 29 of 7 month 1744 the several mee-
tings Called for South Kingstown Except Rich-
ard John Knowles for Westerly James Sco-
ville and Stephen Richmond present the mi-
nute Relating to Peres Tucker being Recorded
Ordered to talk with him further on Behalf of
this meeting this meeting appoints Peter
this meeting and take Care of what Service
he has in Order to say
may be and answer and to Discourse with
him in Order for his Removall to us
Hope and agree with the Quarterly Meeting
Ordered to the next monthly Meeting
Charges our Friends Samuel Brown and Peter
of this meeting are Desired a few Lines
by way of Breviat to be Read
in publick Reade of his Testimony against
the Priests Rights this meeting appoints our
Friends Peter Davis and Stephen Richmond
to Draw a Certificate for the said Friend and
the same to be Signed by the Clerk in behalf of
this meeting, We Record the Minute from
our Last Quarterly meeting held which was
Read in this Meeting and Kindly accepted
No further Business appearing this Meeting Ended

at our Monthly Meeting held at South Kings
=town y 26 of 8 mo 1744 the several Meetings
Called for Kingstown Matthew allin & Peter
=Knowles for Westerly James Scriven & William
=Moore present the Business presenting this
Meeting Ended

(9) at our monthly meeting Held at Chpstown
the 31st of 9th mo 1744 the Several meetings Called
for South Kingstown Thomas Roman and Lot
Tripp for Westerly John Hoxie and James Perrin
Present this meeting is informed by the Representatives
meeting of Westerly that our ffriend Tyrus Rich-
mond has given some offence to his friends
by absenting himself from meetings of his ffriends
of Late This meeting taking the matter in to
Consideration Do appoint the Roman & Joseph
Hull a Comtty to Labour with said ffriend to
make this meeting Satisfaction and make Re-
turn thereof ye next monthly meeting a Certifi-
of our Esteemed ffriend Peter Greves from y
Quarterly Meeting held at Newport the 18th of 9th mo 1744 was Read in
this meeting and Kindly Accepted a Certificate
for our Esteemed ffriend William Hoxie from
the Quarterly Meeting held at Newport the 20th of 9th mo 1744 was Read
in this Meeting to good Satisfaction Whereas
this Meeting appointed ffriends to take Care
of Building of Westerly Lower meeting House
& the good acct of this meeting has there is
60 £ 12 s money Due to Ballance acct which
is Recommended to the quarterly Meeting & is
Inserted in our Minutes This meeting appoints
our ffriends Tho. Roman and Peter Davis
to attend the Quarterly meeting and they to
draw and Signe an Order for the same in
the Behalf of this Meeting This Meeting Ended

at our monthly meeting held at South Kingstown
the 28th of 9th mo 1744 the Several meetings Called for S
Kingstown Thomas Roman for Westerly William
Hoxie and Peter Davis Joins present The Matt
Relating Tyrus Richmond is still Referred
Received the Minute from our Last Quarterly
Meeting which was Read and Kindly Accepted
No further Business appearing this Meeting Ended

at our Monthly Meeting held at South Kings
=town the 25th of 12 mo 1744 the Several meetin
=gs Called for Kingstown Lot Tripp and John
Collins for Westerly John Hoxie and James
Perrin present Whereas the matter Relatin

(10) Syrus Richmond Being agitated in this
meeting this meeting appoints Joseph Hull Jno:
Rodman James Congdon James Perry & Lot Crary
a Committy to hear Sr Syrus Richmonds allegatio
-ns and make Report thereof to this meeting —
the Committy appointed make Report to this mee
-ting that the said Syrus has manifested his sorro
and Concerned the Spirit that he was in when
he Spake Slightingly of his Friends) which this
Meeting Receives for Satisfaction for the pres
Our Friend Ebenezar Mott purposes to this meet
-ing that he has thoughts of moving with his family
to the Westward parts and Desires a few Lines of this
meeting by way of Certificate this meeting appoin
ts Stephen Richmond & John Mumford to Inquire in
to the Circumstances of the Friend and allso to Draw
a Certificate for the Friend and present it
to our Next monthly Meeting, This Meeting
according to the Desire of the Last Quarterly meet
ing have Collected and Gathered for the Building
of a Westerly Lower meeting House the Sum of £35
No further Business at present this Meeting Ended

At our monthly meeting held at South Kingstown
the first of the Second month 1745 the several meetings
Called for Said Kingstown Thomas Rodman and Ja
mes Perry for Westerly Jese Greene and Solomon
Hoxie present with Gideon Gardner Son of Peter Gard
-ner of Westerly in the Colony of Rhode Island &c
and Martha Wilkinson Widow to John Wilkinson
late of Charlestown in the Colony aboveSaid appeared
at this meeting and Laid their Intentions of Marri
ing Each Other in marriage this meeting taken
notice of it they are Desired to wate till the Next
monthly meeting for their answer this meeting Con
-tinues to appoint Jese Greene and Ebenezar Collins to
Inquire into the Circumstances and Clearness
concerning Marriage and make Return thereof to the
next monthly meeting a Certificate of our Friend
Ebenezar Mott and allso a Certificate for our Friend
John Parke both Dated the first of the 2nd mo 1745 was
Read and Signed in this meeting Two Sufferings for
not training was brought to this meeting the amou
-nt of which was 3£ 14s the Visitors of Each mee

aritive meeting being Called upon South Kingstown Gives no acco. Westerly has Visited pritty Generally and their Visits were well accepted and they find things for the most part Considerant well and in some places things not so well as Could be Desired and Where it was so Care was taken for amendment The Friends appointed to attend the next Quarterly meeting are Thos Rodman and Lot Tripp and Thomas Rodman and Peter Davis to Draw and Signe an Epistle to the same in the Behalf of this Meeting This Meeting Ended

at our Monthly meeting Held at Charlestown the 29th of the 2 mo 1745 the Several Meetings Called for Kingstown Robert Knowles and John Knowles for Westerly Stephen Richmond and Solomon Hoxsie present William Gifford and Martha Williamson appeared at this meeting and Signified that they were of the same mind they were at Last monthly meeting and Desired an answer this meeting finding Nothing to the Contrary but that they may proceed in Marriage they Keeping to the good Order of truth therein and Lot Tripp and John Collins Junr are appointed to See the Marriage Consumated and Make Return thereof to the Next Monthly meeting, We Received the Epistle of our Last Quarterly Meeting which was Read and Kindly accepted, we Received a few Lines from Eastgreenwich Monthly Meeting which Desires our assistance in some Difficult matters, this meeting appoints or Desires Thomas Rodman Robert Knowles & Lot Tripp to assist Greenwich Friends in Said Business the prescriptive meeting of Westerly make application to this meeting for assistance & Call Westerly Upper Meeting house which is Considered by this meeting and Referred to the Next Monthly Meeting, No further Business this Meeting Ended

at our Monthly Meeting Held at South Kingston the 27 of the 3 month 1745 the Several Meetings Called for Kingstown Thomas Rodman and John Knowles for Westerly James Scriven and Solomon Hoxsie present, Account of the marriage of William Gifford and Martha Williamson was brought to this meeting that it was Consumated Orderly, the Friends appointed to attend Greenwich monthly meeting Attended for the Service Desired of them the Last monthly meeting the Business

Westerly upper meeting house is Referred to next
monthly meeting, this meeting Subscribed and Gat
hred for Taunton Meeting £ : : 8 : 8 ; the preparit
ive meeting of Westerly brought to this meeting tha
t there was a Difference happened between Richard-
Smith and William Moore this meeting to Reprod
uate the matter chose a Comitty to hear and Deter
mine said Difference between them, and to give Notice to next quarterly meting
appeals from their Judgment, which this meeting =
allowes of and also Comitty's Judgment was that
all those Signers to a paper W^m Moore Wrote against
Richard Smith should Endemn their Signing with
the paper which is Referred to Next monthly =
meeting No further Business this Meeting Ended

at our Monthly Meeting Held in Westerly the first
of the 5^th Mo 1745 the Several Meetings called for Ming
-ston James Perry and John Knowles for Westerly
John Stanton and Peter Davis Junr present at
the Business of Taunton Meeting House is Referd
ed to the Undertakers being Lately Deceased if as
thought proper to Desist Sending their money think
ing may be it may be otherwise Ordered Westerly
Upper Meeting house undertakers thinks that
will be Likely to want £50 to Compleat it
Building & is thought proper to send to the Qu-
arterly meeting for their Consideration Tho-
Rodman & Stephen Richmond are appointed
to attend the Next quarterly Meeting & Joseph
Hull and Peter Davis to Draw and Engross an
Epistle to the same in behalf of this Meeting
the matter Reading the Signers to William
Moores Paper he Wrote to Richard Smith
that have not yet put out their Names that is Re
ferred to the Next Monthly Meeting Whereas the
preparitive Meeting of Westerly brought to this
meeting a Difference between William Moore &
Richard Smith & Difference Relating a paper
p^d Smith Wrote to p^d Moore and the Difference being
put to the Judgment of a Comitty the Judgment
of the Comitty being brought to this meeting

55 they both Condemning their proceeding therein which this meeting takes up with for Satisfacton —

This Meeting Ended

at our Monthly Meeting Held at South Kingston the 29th of 6th mo 1745 the Several Meetings Called for to Kingstown Thomas Rodman and David green for Westerly James Scriven and Stephen Richmond present the Matter Relating Taunton Meeting House is still Refered this Meeting Received an Epistle from our yearly Meeting to be Read in this Meeting & will Enquire the Matter Concerning the Signers to William Moores Epistle he Wrote to Richard Smith is Still Refered to the Next Monthly meeting, this

Meeting Ended

at our monthly Meeting Held in Westerly the 26th of 6th mo 1745 the Several Meetings Called for South Kingstown Tho: Rodman & Robert Rhodes for Westerly John Hoxsie and Peter Davis present, there is £5 4s Gathred for Taunton Meeting house and Delivered to Thomas Rodman — the Reference to this Meeting of the Signers to William Moors paper is wholy Dropt and this Meeting is unanimous in Letting the Matter of William Moore and Richard Smith as to any Difference that has been between them Wholy to Drop, Our Friend James Scriven and also Our Friend Peter Davis appeared in this meeting & Laid their Intentions of Travelling into the Western parts and Desired Certificats this meeting Considered and there was Certificats writ and Read and Signed for them in this Meeting, Our Friend Robert Rhodes Laid his Intentions to this meeting of his Traveling into N. Carolina and Desired a few Lines of this meeting by way of Certificate this meeting appoints James Perry and Tho: Rodman to See into his Circumstances in Order therefor his further Business this Meeting Ended

at our Monthly Meeting held at South Kings
town ye 30th of the 7mo 1715 the Several
Meetings Called for S. Kingstown Tho. Rod
man and David Green for Westerly John
Rose and Stephen Richmond present
This Meeting has Elected the Remainder of
the Eight pounds Money that was Desired
of Last Quarterly Meeting for Taunton
Meeting house in Order to be Sent to the Next
Quarterly Meeting Friends appointed
to Inspect Our Friend Robert Knowles Circum
stances and Provide a Certificate for him
has Done it accordingly and was brought and
Signed in this Meeting Whereas Our Friend
John Rose Laid before this Meeting of
his Intention of Traviling into the Western
parts in Order if he could find a place of
an Outward Settlement for himself and
Familie Our Friends Joseph Hull and Peter
Davis are Desired to Inspect into his Circumstan
ances and Draw a few Lines for the Friend ho
he Stands in Relation as to Friends Care Our
Friend Peter Davis having had a few Lines
from Last Mo. Meeting by way of Certificate
he having Recess Last on his Journey as the Nine
partners his Service being Over at present
Here Received a few Lines Shewing their Satis
faction of his Visit which was Red in this Meeting
This Meeting Received the Epistle of y Last Quar
terly meeting and allso a Private Epistle from
London was both Read in this Meeting to good
Satisfaction this Meeting appointed Our Friend
Joseph Hull and Peter Davis to attend the
next quarterly Meeting and they to Draw
and Signe an Epistle to the Same on Be
half of this Meeting this Meeting Ended —

At our Monthly Meeting Held at Westerly
the 28 of 7th Month 1745 the Several Meetin
-gs Called for South Kingstown Tho. Rodman
and John Knowles for Ft Westerly John Hoxie
and Peter Davis present this Meeting Concured to
to appoint our Friend Joseph Hull and Adds him
to be a Visiter with Tho: Rodman for their prepar
ative Meeting No More appearing as Business
at present This Meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting Held at South
Kingstown y 25 of 8th Month 1745 - - -
the Several Meetings Called for Ft Kingstown
John Knowles and Nathan Ball, for Westerly
Peter Davis & Peter Davis Junr present
Whereas the Matter Concerning William Moore
Certificate being adjetated in this Meeting
there was a Certificate Drawn for Ft Friend
and Signed in this Meeting, No further
Business appearing at present the Meeting
Ended

at our Monthly Meeting Held in Westerly
y 30th of 9th Mo 1745 the Several Meetings
Called Thereunto Belonging for Kingstown
Tho: Rodman & John Knowles for Ft Westerly
Peter Davis Junr present
Certificats of
our Esteemed Friends Haines Scriven one from
Amsbury y 25 of 7th Mo 1745 one from Chesterfield
in the County of Burlington and province of New
Jersey y 25 of 7th Mo 1745 one from Middletown
in the County Bucks and province of Pensalvania
y 28 of 7th Mo 1745 was all Read in this Meeting
to good Satisfaction and from Westerly Visitors
being brought to this Meeting things in the General
were pretty well and Some places where things was
not so well Care was taken for amendment, Peter
Davis and John Collins Junr are appointed to attend
our Next Quarterly Meeting and also to Draw and
Signe an Epistle to the Same in behalf of this Meeting: Entered

16 at our Monthly Meeting Held at South
Kingstown y 7 & 8 mo 1795 the Several
meetings Called for S. Kingstown Thomas
Rodman and John Knowles for Westerly
James Perriven & Solomon Hoxsie for ye
ye preparative Meeting of South Kingstown
informs this meeting that John Seagers Junr
Desires of this Meeting a few Lines by way of
Certificate in order to proceed in Marriage
with Elizabeth Easton Daughr of Sam.l Easton
of New-port this Meeting appoints our Friends
James Perry and Joseph Hull to Enquire into his
Conversation and Clearness Concerning Marriage
and Make Return thereof to the Next Monthly
Meeting This Meeting Received the Epistle
from our Last Quarterly Meeting which
was Read and the Contents thereof Considered
There was Gathered in this Meeting for our
Suffering Friend Ebenezar Woodward of
Linton the Sum of Two pounds Seventeen Shil-
lings Money and handed to Tho.s Rodman
in behalf of s.d Friend, the preparative Meet-
ing at Westerly appears in behalf of Peter Pen-
dleton Desires a few Lines by way of Certificate &
was Drawn and Signed in this Meeting

This Meeting Orders
at our Monthly meeting Held in Westerly
y 24 of y 12 mo 1795 the Several Persons
Called for South Kingstown John Knowles &
John Collins Junr for Westerly John Hoxsie
and James Perriven present the preparative
meeting of Westerly Requests that Care
may be taken to the yearly meeting to Re-
Lower meeting House in Westerly & Friends
think well of it, and also the undertakers
of Westerly upper Meeting House Requests y.s
same for the Carrying on s.d Building and the
new Galleries for s.d Building £5 1/ Seven pence
and also Lent to this meeting for s.d service
by Richard Smith 10£ for about 2 or 3 months

(57) Pledges 2 Shill 6 for not training was ordered to this meeting the Sum amounted to £ and allowed by this meeting this Meeting Ordered

at our Monthly Meeting held at South Kingstown 1746
the 3d 7th Month 1746 the Several Meetings
Called for ye Kingstown Lott Tripp and John-
Gilkins Jun. for Westerly James Hyrons & Step-
-hen Richmond Agents this Meeting Received
a Request from ye Westerly Preparative Meeting
for one Day to be added to Kingstown Yearly
Meeting to folow ye meeting to be Held at
their Lower Meeting House which is Refer-
-d to the Quarterly Meeting & so to be a Request
in the Epistle from ye Quarterly Meeting to
the Several Monthly Meetings Concerning what
they will Give towards Swanzey Meeting House
this Meeting Informs the Quarterly Meeting
that they Judge to be Something in that Affair
the Matter Relateing to Westerly Upper Meeting
House is Referred to the Quarterly Meeting
There was Gathered in this Meeting for our
Suffering Friend Ebenezar Woodward Seventeen
Shillings and Delivered to the Roman
Stephen Richman and Thomas Hoeman are
Appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting and
they to Draw and Signe an Epistle to the Same
This Meeting Received Three Epistles
tes of Ganes Scriben one from Shrowsbury
one from Flushing and one from the Westerly
Bull Desired a few Lines by way of Epis-
-tle to goe to the Line Partners and Thomas
Rodman and David Green are Appointed to
inspect into his Circumstances and to Draw up
and Present it to the Next Line meeting, the Hold-
ers of South Kingstown Have Divided the Neck
Part of Friends Families under their Care &
Find things Pritty well and Some things Rob-
-bed they Could Give Peter Davis Jun. Presents is-
-Sueing for Not Training which amounts to Six
this meeting Received a few Lines from the Monthly Meet-
-ing of the Line Partners Relating to Eight Shares
& Peter Frith Concerning their Dissatisfaction

(18) with their Certificates and this meeting Returned them an answer This Meeting Ended

at Our Monthly Meeting held at Newport the 28th of 2nd Mo. 1745 the several Meetings Called for Rhode Island Kingstown Tho Bowman and John Collins for Newport James Vernon Matthew Robinson and James Arnold produced the Quarterly Meeting Certificates formerly Read in this Meeting Received the Same from the Last Quarterly meeting which was Read in this meeting and well Approved this Meeting Received a Certificate of Our Friend Robert Stevens which was from Curtral County in North Carolina Dated the 4th of the first Month 1745 was Read in this Meeting to good Satisfaction no further Business appearing at present this Meeting Ended

at our Monthly Meeting held at South Kingstown the 26th of 3rd Month 1745 the several Meetings Called for Rhode Island Robert Stevens John Stevens for Newport James Vernon & Peter Davis Junr Produced the Matter Relating our Friend Timothy Bull's Certificate is still Before the Matter Relating Swansey Meeting house Standing Recommended over in Mind to the Being further Before the Next Monthly Meeting no further Business appearing at Present this Meeting Ended

at our Monthly Meeting held at Newport the 4th of 4th Month 1745 the several Meetings Called for South Kingstown John Rhode Island Robert Stevens for Newport Peter Davis Junr produced the Matter Relating our Friend Timothy Bulls Certificate is still Before and

gathered and Subscribed for Building of Swanley
Meeting house the Sum of 17 £ 10 s 4 d in order to be
Sent down to the Quarterly Meeting the next
=ting the prepditive meeting of Westerly Grow
=ht to this Meeting the Friends Concerning James
of our Friend Mercy Renolds and that She Desi
=res some assistance of Friends this meeting has
Concluded to appoint our Friends Stephen
Richmond and Peter Davis to Inspect her Circum
stances and treat with her Relations and
Consider what is proper to be Done and make Re
=turn thereof to the Next monthly Meeting. this
meeting Received a Certificate of our Esteemed
Friend James Scriven from our Friends of
Philadelphia which was Read in this meeting
to good Satisfation. this Meeting appoints our
Friends Tho Rodman and Peter Davis to
attend the Next Quarterly Meeting and they
to Draw and Signe an Epistle to the Same
in behalf of this meeting this meeting Ended

at our Monthly meeting held at South Kingstown y 28th
of 5th mo 1746 the Several Meetings Called for Exhibi
tion Thomas Rodman David Green for Westerly
James Scriven and Peter Davis Junr present the
matter Relating Timothy Bulls Certificate is still Refered
the Friends that were appointed to Inspect the Circum
stances of our Friend Mercy Renolds having made no
Return are Desired to Make Return to the Next Ensu
ing this Meeting Received the Epistle from the Quar
terly Meeting which was Read in this Meeting this
Meeting Ended

at our Monthly Meeting Held at Westerly y 28th
of 7th mo 1746 the Several Meetings Called for
South Kingstown Robert Knowles and Thomas
Rodman for Westerly John Noyes and Peter
Davis junr present the Matter Relating Timothy
Bulls Certificate is still Refered the Friends ap
pointed to Inspect into the Circumstances of our
Mercy Renolds Makes Return Discorsed her Relations

(20) and do find that they are in a good Degree willing
to Continue their Testimony this Meeting Rec=
eives a paper of Condemnation from Ann Miller
of her Disorderly goings on Marrying Out of Unity of Friends
and Desires the Elder Friends Care &c this Meeting
leaves for Satisfaction Our Friend Stephen Peck
ingston is appointed to Make up with Richard Smith
as to that Matter & he Lent the Monthly Meeting: the =
preparative Meeting of Kingsbery presents to this Ma
nthly Meeting their Necessity of Money for the Carrying on of
their Upper Meeting House which is Referred to y
next Quarterly Meeting this Meeting Ended

at Our Monthly Meeting held at Kingstown
y 29th of 9th Mo 1748 the Several Meetings Called
for Kingstown Robert Knowles and David Green
for Westerly James Scriven and Hezekiah Gates
present the preparative meeting of Kingstown
presents to this Meeting that Our Friend Nathan
Bull Desires a few Lines by way of Certificate this
Meeting appoints Our Friends Tho: Rodman and
David Greene to Draw his Certificate and present it
to next Monthly Meeting and also Our Friend Tim
othy Bulls to be Drawn and presented to y Meeting
there is Collected for Our Friend Ezra Horton by
this Meeting 3£ 3s 0d the preparative Meeting of
Westerly Brings to this Meeting that Our Friend
Peter Davis Junr Desired a few Lines by way of
Certificate in Order to Visit Friends as the Case
of Himself & Partners this Meeting appoints Our Friend
=ends Joseph Tucker and James Scriven to Se into his
Circumstances and Draw a Certificate for the
Friends and present it to Next Mo Meeting also
Our Friend John Collins Desires a few Lines wh
ich is also Recomended to y Friends as above &c
to be brought to y Next Mo Meeting this Meet
ing appoints Tho: Rodman and Robert Knowles
to attend the Next quarterly Meeting and also to =
Draw and Signe an Epistle to the same in be
=half of this Meeting this Meeting Ended

Bryn Mawr, Pa.
11 mo. 25, 1903.

William H. Perry,

Dear friend:-

Thy letter of 10/30 was much appreciated. It was a privilege to travel in the Holy Land, and the Bible seems since much more real in all its parts.

As to the Friends records concerning which I inquired, I did not write at once because I did not quite know what we could do in view of the fact that the records were destroyed back of 1748.

This much, however, my

of the monthly meeting held at Westerly are in thy custody, and whether ~~thou~~ thou or some one would be willing to examine the records to see if this certificate can be found? Can thou also tell me what the charge for such service would be? We should wish to pay for it.

Very sincerely thy friend,

Geo. A. Barton.

brother has found a minute in the old records of Nine Partners Quarterly Meeting under date of 16th of 3rd mo. ~~1746~~ 1786 that Timothy Bull presented a removal certificate issued by a monthly meeting held at Westerly, R.I. 27th of 8 mo. 1746.

Now we should like to get a copy of this certificate. It seems strange that it should not have been presented for 35 years, & we suspect that there is some mistake in the minutes of Nine Partners monthly meeting. Perhaps the figures were transposed and were intended for 1764; perhaps it was meant for 1776 - we cannot guide till.

May I trouble thee to tell me whether the minutes

William H. Perry,

Wakefield,

R. I.

R. F. D. No. 12.

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(21) At our Monthly Meeting held at Westerly y 27
of the 9 Month 1746 the Several Meetings Called for South
Kingstown Tho: Hoxman and Robert Knowles for
Westerly Syrus Richmond and Peter Davis Junr Present
the minits of the Last Monthly Meeting not happening
to be at hand it was Remembred and four Certificates
for this meeting was Drawn one for Timothy Hall one
for John Collins Junr one for Peter Davis Junr one
for Nathan Hall was Brought and Signed in this Meeting
Our Friend Lot Tripp appeared at this Meeting and Desire
a few Lines by way of Certificate in order to Travill to
Oblong or thereabouts this Meeting taking the Matter
into Consideration appoints Our Friends Peter Davis
and Soloman Hoxie to Se into his Circumstances &
draw a few Lines for the Friend and present it in
Order to be Signed at this Ne Meeting by Agonment
the preparative Meeting of Westerly brought to this
meeting that Our Friend Hezekiah Collins had
some Inclinations to travil to Ye Parts of Oblong & there-
abouts this Meeting appoints our Frds Peter Davis
and Peter Davis Junr to se into his Circumstances
and Draw him a few Lines and present the Same
to Ye next meeting by Agonment this Meeting Received a
Epistle from the Last quarterly Meeting held was Read
and kindly Excepted this meeting is Agonred to the 1st
4th Day Come two weeks at Our Quarter Meeting house in
Westerly the Meeting Sat Met accordg to Agonment
Friends proceed to Busines Our Friend Lot Tripp ap-
peared at this Meeting and had a few Lines Drawn
by way of Certificate and Signed in this Meeting and
also our Friend Hezekiah Collins appeared at this
meeting and Signified he Declined Going to the Oblong
and Nine parts for the present this Meeting Ended

At Our Monthly Meeting held at South Kingsto-
wn y first of y 10 mo 1746 y Several Meet-
ings Called for Kingstown Mathew Allin
and Joseph Hull of Westerly John Munson
Junr and Peter Davis present David Green Junr
and Hannah Clark Laid their Intention of taking
Each Other in Marrage before this Meeting Desires
ting Desires them to Create to the Next monthly Mee-
ting for their answer this meeting Appoints our
Friends Mathew Allin and Robert Knowles to Se into
their Conversation and Clearness as to Marrage and
make Return to the Next Meeting this Meeting Ord

(22) at Our Monthly Meeting Held in Westerly y^e
29^th of the 10^th Month 1746 the Several
Meeting Called for South Kingstown
John Knowles and John Collins Junr
present for S^d Westerly Stephen Richmond
and Peter Davis and present, David Green
appeared at this Meeting and also Hannah
Clark appeared by writing under her hand
and Signified they were of the same Mind
they were of the Last Monthly and Desiars an
answer this Meeting finds Nothing but that
they may proceed in Marrage they Keeping to
the Good Order of Truth therein and the two
Friends that were appointed to Inquire into his Cle
=arness are appointed to be the Marrage Solem
=nized and make Return thereof to the Next
Monthly Meeting Our Friends James
Sowden and Peter Davis are appointed
to attend the Quarterly Meeting and then
to Draw and Signe an Epistle to the Same in
behalf of this Meeting this Meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting Held at South Kings
=town y^e 26 of y^e 11 Month 1746 the Several
Meetings Called for S^d Kingstown to appearance
for Westerly Peter Davis Junr & Henry Mull
=en appeared, the Friends appointed to See
the Marrage of David Green and Hannah
Clark Consummated Give in a Verbal acco^t to
this Meeting that it was orderly Carried on
this Meeting Received the Epistle from
the Last Quarterly Meeting which was
Read and Kindly Accepted this Meeting Ended

At our Monthly meeting Held at Westerly y^e 23
of the 12 Month 1746 the Several meetings Call
=ed for South Kingstown Robert Knowles and John
Collins Junr for S^d Westerly Peter Davis Junr &
John Robinson present the preparative Meeting
of South Kingstown presents to this Meeting that Our
Friend Lot Tripp hath a mind to Goe into the Colo
=ny of Pensylvania to See for an Outward Settlement &
Desires Friends Unity therein and Friends Considering
the Season the time being Shorter then will admit of

of his having Lines from Next Monthly meeting this meeting appoints our ffriends Jaines Scriven and Peter Davis to Inspect into his Circumstances and Draw a few Lines for the ffriend to ffriends in those parts: the preparative meeting of Westerly presents to this meeting that John Barber having an Intention of altering his Condition by way of Marriage Desires a few Lines from ffriends of this Quarter therein in these parts, this meeting appoints our ffriends Stephen Richmond and John Robinson to Inquire into his Clearness and Draw a few Lines and present them to next Monthly meeting there was three Certificates presented to this Meeting from y Monthly Meeting last y past viz one for Joseph Tripp and partners all Dated y 5 of y 11 mo 1746 & one for Lot Tripp one for John Collins Junr one for Peter Davis Junr which was all Read in this Meeting to Good Satisfaction This Meeting Ended

at our Monthly meeting Held at South Kingstown the 30th of First Month 1747 — Ord Several meetings Called for P Kingstown Tho: Rodman and David Peer for Westerly Stephen Richmond and John Mumford Junr present the friends appointed to Inquire into John Barbers Clearness as to Marriage according to the appointment of Last Monthly Meeting presents to this Meeting a few Lines of his Clearness as to marriage and allso that he is an orderly Conversation in a Good Degree which was Read and Signed in this Meeting and Sent to Newport Monthly meeting for the Service of ye this Meeting having Duly Cared the Service of Visiting ffriends families that it be Revived hath appointed Our ffriends John Collins Junr and Soloman Hoxsie to assist in that Service the Visitors were Called upon of Each preparative Meeting South Kingstown Gives No acco to this meeting of any Service they have Don in that affair Westerly Visitors Gives a pritty General acct of their Service therein and their Visits was well Received and things in the Most pritty Well &c Our ffriends Jaines Scriven and Peter Davis are appointed to attend the Next quarterly Meeting and they to Draw and Signe an Epistle to the same in behalf of this Meeting This Meeting Ended

(24) At our monthly Meeting Held at Westerly the 27th of ye 2d month 1747
the Several Meetings Called for South
Kingstown John Collins Junr. for said
Westerly Peter Davis Junr. and Henery
Hiscox present this Meeting Revewed
the Epistle of the last Quarterly Meeting
which was Read and Kindly accepted
our Friend Peter Davis Having Laid
before this Meeting that there hath been
a Concern on his Mind for some time to
Visit Friends in the Western parts
and allso in Europe if the way should
open for him and Desire a few lines
of Friends Unity therein this Meeting
appoints Our Friends James Scriven
and John Collins Junr. to Inspect into
his Circumstancis and make Return the-
=re of to Our Next Monthly meeting =
this Meeting Ended --

at our monthly meeting Held at So Kingst
own ye 27th 4th Mo 1747 the Several
meetings Called for S. Kingstown Mathew
allin and Robert Knowles for Westerly =
James Scriven present the Preparative
meeting of Westerly Brings to this Meeting
that Grave Exhortation Desires a few Lines of
Friends unity with him and how he stands
Relation to Friends this Meeting appoints our
Friends John Rawlk and Peter Davis Junr. to
Inspect into his Circumstances and Make Report
with there of to the Next Monthly Meeting
and whereas Our Friend Peter Davis is Likely
to move from us for some time this Meeting
Considered to Close and appoint our Friends -

(25) Stephen Hoopis to fill his Room in the Service of Clerk to this Meeting, two Certificats for our Antient Friend Peter Davis one for Long Island pensalvania and y Jerses and Verginia and Maryland & one for the Island of Great Britian both writ and Signed in this Meeting this Meeting Ended

at our monthly meeting held in [illegible] the several [illegible] Kingstown [illegible] and Solomon Hoopis [illegible] Richmond request this [illegible] Certificate for our Friend Isaac Lapo he [illegible] from Thence [illegible] [illegible] this meeting [illegible] Clerk of this meeting [illegible] Thomas Rodman and John Knowles [illegible] our next quarterly Meeting and they [illegible] in behalf of this meeting this Meeting a [illegible] Richmond to [illegible] with [illegible] the undertakers of the Buildin [illegible] Lower Meeting house and make Return thereof to this Meeting with [illegible] this Meeting Ended

At our monthly Meeting held at South Kingstown the 27th of the 9th month 1747 the Several meetings Called for South Kingstown Thomas Rodman & John Knowles present, for westerly James Scriven and petter Davis junr present, the friends appointed to audit the account with the undertakers Concerning westerly Lower meeting house make Return that they find the Sum of Sixteen pounds Sixteen Shillings & Six pence in petter Davis hands; this meeting Received an Epistle from the Quarterly meeting which was Read and Kindly accepted the Circumstance of an anciant [illegible] woman friend Recommended to the Charity of this meeting by this Epistle from the Quarterly meeting is Referred this meeting Ended

(26) At our monthly meeting held at westerly the 31st Day of the 6th month A.D 1747 the Seaveral meetings Called for South Kings: town John Collins Junr for s.d westerly Cyrus Richmond and Henery mulkin present the matter Relating the ancient woman ffriend is Still Refared; the Undertakers in building the westerly Upper meeting house Signifieing to this meeting their neces: sity of assistance in Carrying on their meeting house is Refar: ed to the next monthly meeting this meeting Collected ten pounds in money and Delivered it into the hands of John Rose for Richard Smith which money he Lent this meeting; this meeting Collected three grounds towards finishing the wes: terly Upper meeting house and Delivered into the hand of Stephen Richmond

This meeting Ended

at our monthly meeting held at South Kingstown the 28th Day of y.e 7th mo: 1747 the Several Meetings Called for s.d King: town Thomas Rodman present for westerly James Screven & Stephen Richmond present John Davis son to Peter Davis of westerly and Patience Palmer Daughter to Wm Palmer of Stoningtown Laid before this meeting their Inten: tion of marriage this meeting takes it into Consideration and Desires them to wait till y.e next monthly meeting for their answer and appoints James Screven and Stephen Rich: mond to Enquire into his Consorsation & Clearness as to marriage and make Report thereof to the next monthly meeting this meeting have Considered the matter Relating the ancient woman friend of Greenbrook and are not free to do any thing; the Request of the ffriends y.e Undertakers of the westerly Upper meeting house is Recommended to the Quarterly meeting John Knowles Junr. Signifies to this meeting that he has a mind to go to y.e westward parts & Desires a few Lines by way of Sanctificate this meeting appoints our ffriends Joseph Hull & John Collins Junr to Enquire into his Circum: stances & make Return to the next monthly meeting; this Meeting appoints James Screven a visiter in the Room of Peter Davis in his absence; Stephen Richmond & John Collins Jr are appointed to attend y.e Quarterly meeting at Portsmouth and they to Draw & Sign an Epistle to the same in behalf of this Meeting

This Meeting Ended

at our Monthly Meeting held at westerly the 26th of the 8 mo 1747 the Several meetings Called for South Kingstown Robart Knowles & John Collins Junr for S.d westerly John Horsie & James Scrivener present, the ffriends appointed to See into John Davis's Clearness as to marriage make Return that they find things Clear; John Davis and patience palmer appeared in this meeting and Signifie they are of the Same mind they were the Last Monthly meeting and Desire an answer this meeting finds nothing but they may proceed in marriage they Keeping to the Good order of truth therein at Some Convenient time before the next monthly meeting John Robenson and Hezekiah Collins are appointed to See the marriage Consumated and make Return to the next monthly meeting; the ffriends appointed to Enquire into John Knowles Jun.rs Circumstance make Return that they find Something not Clear at present; this meeting Receives the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting which was Red and Kindly accepted

This Meeting Ended

at our monthly meeting held at South Kingstown the 30th of the 9 mo 1747 the Several meetings Called for S. Kingstown John Knowls and David Greene present for westerly peter Davis Junr & Lot Sprigg present, the friend appointed to See the marriage of John Davis and patience palmer Consumated makes Return that it was orderly, John Collins Junr having Laid before this meeting that he hath it on his mind to visit ffriends at oblong and Desires a few Lines of ffriends unity therein this meeting appoints Joseph Hull & Solomon Horsie to Enquire into his Circumstance and make Return to the next monthly meeting

This Meeting Ended

at our Monthly Meeting held at westerly the 28 day of 10th Mo 1747 the Several Meetings Called for South Kingstown John Collins Junr present for westerly James Scrivener & Stephen Richmond present the ffriends appointed to Enquire into John Collins Junrs Circumstance make Return that they find things pretty well & Certificate to pass for our ffriend John Collins Junr was Read and Signed at this Meeting this Meeting Collected £3 : 4 : 0 and Lodged in

62 In hands of Thomas Rodman for the Releaf of y^e ancient woman friend Recommend in the Epistle from the Last Quarterly Meeting. But as for the Request in the Epistle Concerning Swansey meeting house friends think they are not in a Capasity to do any thing at present. James Screven & Thomas Rodman are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting and they to Draw & Sign an Epistle to the Same in behalf of this meeting a Certificate for our Esteemed friend Peter Dabis from Flushing on Long Island Dated the 5th of y^e 9. mo 1747 was Read in this Meeting to Good Satisfaction.

This Meeting Ended

at our monthly held at South Kingstown the first Day of the 12th mo. 1747 the Several meetings Called for S^d Kingstown Robart Knowles and Mathew Allen for westerly James Screven and Peter Davis our present this Meeting Received the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting which was Read and Kindly Excepted. this meeting Collected two grounds three Shillings and more for the Releaf of the ancient woman ~~to be added to~~ friend and Delivered to Thomas Rodman to be added to the £3=11s. that was Collected the Last monthly meeting for the Same Use no further buisiness appearing This Meeting Ended —

At our monthly Meeting held at westerly the 4th of the 1st month 1747 The Several Meetings Called for South Kingstown, Jonathan Hull and Solomon Rexsis for westerly James Screven present the Request of Josiah Bull to this meeting for a Certificate is Referred to the next monthly Meeting

This Meeting Exped

at our Monthly meting held at South Kingstown the 28th of y^e first month 1747: the Several Meetings Called for S^d Kingstown Thomas Rodman and Mathew Allen for westerly James Screven and Peter Davis Exp present: this meeting appoints Thomas Rodman and Mathew Allen, to Enquire into the Circumstances of Josiah Bull and make Return thereof to the next monthly meeting this preparative meeting of South Kingstown Doings as buisiness to the Meeting to have a Committee appointed to Conclude where to Set the meeting house they are about to build in the South west part of said Kingstown James Perry Benjamin Perry John Segar William Browning and John Collins jun^r are appointed to Conclude where it Shall be Set and make Return

Rec^d of the Quakers Meeting House

(29) there of to the next Monthly meeting; The Visitors of South Kingstown Preparative Meeting Give an Account that they have Generally visited ffriends families under their Care and there ly Received and ffind according their Judgment; things in some good places ~~in~~ a Degree well but in Some not well and Where it was so they Laboured for an amendment, The visitors of westerly Preparative Meeting also Gives an acct of their visiting the most of ffriends families under their Care and find things pretty well in the General, and Where not so well they Laboured for an amendment; Thomas Redman and John Collins Junr are appointed to attend this Quarterly Meeting and to Draw and Sign an Epistle to the same in behalf of this Meeting This Meeting Ended.

At our Monthly Meeting held at westerly the 25th of the 4th month 1748 the Several Meeting Called for South Kingstown Josiah Hull and James Perry for ye westerly James Sprigg and Henery Malkin present the Matter Relateing Josiah Bull is still Desires for further time, the proposal for building a meeting house in Kingstown is Dropt for the present, the Reading the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting which was and Henry Knight Samuell Redman of Kingstown is appointed to take a Copy of the same and bring it in the room of Clark Redman This Meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at South Kingstown the 30th of the 8th month 1748. the Several Meetings Called for ye Kingstown & the Redmans are for the present for westerly Peter Dean ye 2nd and Lot Briggs present, to Matter Relating to Josiah Bulls Certificate is left to our friends James Perry & John Collins Junr are appointed to draw a few Lines for and from us present to the next Monthly Meeting the preparative Meeting of westerly brought it to this Meeting that the Meeting house in South Kingstown Standing deep in westerly Lane Lyeth out of the Road that was Called for the same and yet not fit to work in Therefore this is therefore Recommended to the Quarterly Meeting for their assistance in Carrying on the said Building

This Meeting Ended

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At our Monthly Meeting held at Scarsdale the 4th of 4th Mo 1745 the Several meetings Called for to Kingstown Robert Collins & David Hyatt Keeps for Scarsdale Stephen Richmond and Peter Davis for Rye, the Said Meeting to Joseph Hull Clerk of Said is Also Referred to the Succeeding meeting of Scarsdale Friends & the meeting that Peter Maine hath Given an Account of Disorder to Friends by Suffering Friends to be Stripped in Body Imposed Upon in their Publick meeting & Desire may be Set Forth the Disorder Joseph Hull and Stephen Richmond are appointed to treat with Peter Maine Concerning the Disorder & allowed of and also to Desire him to appear at the next monthly Meeting our Friends Joseph Hull and John Hyatt are appointed to attend the next Quarterly meeting and Stephen Richmond & John Collins are to draw and Sign an Order & the same in behalf of this Meeting

At this Meeting Cecil

At a monthly meeting held at Kingstown the first day of the 6th Mo 1745 the several Meetings Called for said Kingstown Mather then was said Friends are Desired to Joseph Scarsom and Cecil Sharp present a Certificate from Scarsdale Full & Sufficient the 27th of 4th Mo which was Read and Signed in meeting in order to be sent to Cecil one of the Friends that was Appointed at ye Last monthly Meeting to treat with Peter Maine Informs this meeting that they have been Necessary to appointment to ye Peter Maine and that he Did not give any Encouragement of Coming to the monthly meeting nor of making any Satisfaction to Friends & Is therefore Referred for further perusal and the Friends that were Appointed to by the Last monthly meeting to treat with him are Desired to Continue in that service the ensuing Monthly Meeting of Kingstown & Informs this meeting that John Hyatt is Desired to Discontinue & Desires a Certificate from this meeting for Friends Thomas Rodman and Peter Perry are Appointed to Enquire into the Circumstances and make Return to the next monthly meeting

(31)

Desires of ye Lines by way of Kingstown to ye Quarterly Meeting
Friends James Scriven and Peter Dennis. Peter is minded to Remove
to his Circumstances and Desires a Certificate to the
next Monthly meeting. This meeting Received a paper of Subscriptions
of £14. pounds for Repairing Friends Meeting House in South
Kingstown, and £36. pounds of ye Subscriptions is allowed to be Collected
and Delivered to David Greene. Junr.

This meeting [illegible]

At our monthly meeting held at Westerly the 1st of 8br
month 1748 the Several meetings Called for ye Kingstown
Jame Perry and Richard Knowles for Westerly John Hadley
John Robinson, present. Peter Mann appointed at this meeting
but Did not, make any Satisfaction to friends for the Disorder
he Acted and friends Let him Signify it Appointed to Draw
a paper of Condemnation & Denial of the Disorder made
present it to the next monthly meeting a Certificate to the
monthly meeting of Kingstown for our friend John Hazzard
was Read and Signed in this meeting a Certificate for Ezekiel
Hezekiah Collins was Read and Signed by the Clerk of this
Meeting; this meeting Collected £1-10-0 towards finishing Friends
Ho[illegible] upon meeting house in Westerly and Delivered it to our friend
John Hazzard the Treasurer. Meeting of South Kingstown
brought to this meeting that John Knowles and Ruth Knowles appear
Lines to the monthly meeting of Greenwich of ill Conversa-
tion and Clearness Concerning marriage Joseph Hall and
Stephen Hazzard are appointed to Join to that meeting
a few Lines for the Friend and present to the next monthly
meetings as Received a paper of Condemnation from Thomas
Berry and wife Desiring for Clearness their Certificate
to their Son Charles marrying Contrary to the Practice
of Friends; Zebulon Hazzard and Joshua Hall Appointed
this meeting that they were minded to go to the Meeting and
Desire friends duly there in. This meeting Concerning the
matter appointed our friends Joseph Hall and James Perry
to write a few Lines to Friends in the Quarterly Meeting
Stand Relating Friends

This Meeting Ended

at our Mon[th]ly Meeting held at South Kingstown the 26th.
of the 9[th] Month, 1745 the several meetings Called for ye Kings-
town Thomas Robinson and John Knowles for westerly James
Scrivner and Peter Davis for N. Kingstown a paper of Condemnation
& Judgment of Peter Thurston was Read and Signed in this meeting
our friend Sol. Sprague is appointed to Read said paper at
the Publick Friends Meeting in westerly & Certificate for
John Knowles Junr was Read and Signed by the Clerk of
this meeting The Visitors of South Kingstown preparative
meeting Gives account to this meeting that they have Visited
the most of friends families under their Care and find
them in some places pretty well and where not so well they
hope in some measure in their ability for amendment The Visitors
of westerly Gives no account of any Service done in that affair
& This meeting Collected £1-2[s] towards Carrying on friends
ffor meeting house in westerly and Delivered it to Peter Davis
Junr our friends James Scrivner and Robert Knowles are
appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and James Sprague
Junr Stephen Borden & Isaac Hall are Desired
to the same in behalf of this Meeting

This Meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at westerly the 31st day of the 9th
Month 1745 the several meetings Called for Kingstown
Thomas Robinson and James Scrivner for westerly Gives little
more and John Robinson for ffrend Joseph Hill one of their
Number of westerly in the Colony of Rhode Island and
Providence Plantations &c. to Allow, Accomplish and Solemnize
Marriage and Calvary Greene to appear in this meeting and
Signify their Intentions of taking Each other in Marriage this
Meeting takes notice thereof and Desires them to wait till
the next monthly meeting for their Answer This Meeting ap-
points our friends Joseph Hill & Robert Knowles to Enquire
into and Report further Conversation and Clearness Concerning
marriage and make Report to ye next monthly meeting

This meeting Agrees with the Quarterly
meeting to Erect a Publick ffriends Meeting house in westerly
and Delivered it to Stephen Horse to be Handed to the Over-
seers of the building and also Received the Epistle from the last
Quarterly Meeting held at Rhode Island & Read to the People this Meeting Ended

at our Monthly Meeting held at South Kingstown the 28th of 9th month 1748 the Several meetings Called for So Kingstown Mathew Allen & David Greene for Westerly Hezekiah Collins present the friends appointed to enquire into the Circomstances of Joseph Irish Concerning marrage make Return that they find nothing to hender his proceeding therein Joseph Irish and Dareas Sheffield appeared at this meeting for their answer this meeting finds nothing to hender their proceeding they Keeping to the good order of truth therein our friends Joseph Hull and Robart Knowles are appointed to see their Marriage Consumated and make Return thereof to the next Monthly meeting no further business appearing This Meeting Ended

at our Monthly Meeting held at Westerly the 26th of 10th mo. 1748 the Several meetings Called for So Kingstown Robart Knowles and Stephen Hoxsie for westerly John Hoxsie & James Screven present the friends appointed to see the marriage of Joseph Irish and Dareas Sheffield Consumated Gives account that it was orderly Carried on a Certificate for our friend John Collins Junr from the nine partners Dated the 17th of 9th first month 1748 was read in this meeting to Good Satisfaction the paper of Condemnation & Denial of Peter Main was Read by our friend Lot Tripp according to appointment and returned to this meeting: The visiters of Westerly Gives account to this Meeting that they have visited the most part of friends families under their Care and find things in the Main pretty well and where otherwise they Laboured for amendment and that their visits was Kindly Received our friends James Screven and Thomas Rodman are appointed to attend the next Quarterly meeting and Draw & Sign an Epistle to ye Same in behalf of this Meeting; This Meeting appoints Stephen Hoxsie to write to the monthly meeting of Greenwich for a Copy of the yearly meeting Minutes and Sign it in behalf of this meeting

This Meeting Ended

at our monthly Meeting held at So Kingstown ye 30th of 9th 11th mo. 1748 the Several meetings Called for So Kingstown Thomas Rodman and Joseph Irish for westerly James Screven present the preparitive meeting of westerly brought to this meeting that Cyrus Richmond hath Sold his place and hath a mind to go to Oblong to See for a Settlement there and desires friends Unity therein This meeting appoints Robart Knowles and Solomon Hoxsie with the visiters of their preparitive

(34) preparitive meeting to Enquire into his Circomstances and Draw a few Lines for s.d friend as they Shall think proper and present to the next monthly meeting This meeting Received the Epistle from the Last Quarterly Meeting which was Read and Kingly Excepted This meeting Collected forty Shillings to pay John Hanson for writing a Deed of friends meeting house & yard in South Kingstown and Delivered it to David Greene Jun.r This Meeting Ended

at our monthly meeting held at westerly the 27.th of the 12.th month 1748 the Several meeting Called for South Kingstown Robart Knowles and John Collins Jun.r for westerly Lot Sripp and John Robinson present a Cartificate for our friend Cyrus Richmond to friends at Oblong was Read and Signed in this meeting This meeting Ended

at our monthly meeting held at South Kingstown the 27.th of the first month 1749. the Several meetings Called for S.d Kingstown Thomas Rodman and Mathew Allen for westerly James Screven present This meeting Received of our friend Joseph Hull £50. it being part of the money that was Subscribed for Repairing friends meeting house in South Kingstown and Delivered it to David Greene Jun.r The Visiters of South Kingstown Gives acc.t to this meeting that they have visited the most part of friends famillies under their Care and find things in Some places pretty well and where not well they Laboured for amendment and that they had Generally Good Satisfaction in their Service in that affair The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting are Thomas Rodman and John Collins Jun.r and the to Draw and Sign an Epistle to the Same in behalf of this meeting This meeting Ended

at our monthly meeting held at westerly the first Day of the 3.d month 1749 the Several meeting Called for South Kingstown Lebulon Hoxsie and Stephen Hoxsie for westerly James Screven and Lot Sripp present This meeting Received the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting which was Read and Kindly Excepted no further business appearing This Meeting Ended

at our Monthly Meeting held at So. Kingstown the 29th of the 3rd month 1749 the Several meetings Called for Sd Kingstown, Thomas Rodman for westerly James Screven and peter Davis Junr present no buisness appearing This Meeting Ended

at our monthly Meeting held at westerly the twenty Sixth of the 4 Mo. 1749 the Several meetings Called for So. Kingstown John Collins Junr and Lebulon Hoxsie for westerly Stephen Richmond present our ffriend Joseph Hull Give account to this meting that he hath Collected £19=15: more of yt Subscryptions for Repparing So Kingstown Meting house and Delivered it to David Greene this meeting appoints Thomas Rodman with David Greene to have the Care in Repairing Sd meeting house; our ffriends Thomas Rodman and John Collins Junr are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting and to Draw and Sign an Epistle to the Same in behalf of this meeting
but as to the Request in the Epistle from the Last Quarterly Meeting for Assistance in Discharging the Cost ffriends have bon at about their Meeting house in Smithfield we at present Desire to be Excused for we are about Repairing our meeting house in So. Kingstown
This Meeting Ended

at our Monthly Meeting held at So Kingstown the 31st of the 5 Mo. 1749 the Several Meetings Called for Sd Kingstown John Knowles and David Greene for westerly James Screven present we Received the Epistle from the Last Quarterly Meeting which was Read and Kindly Excepted
This Meeting Ended

at our monthly meeting held at westerly, the 28th of the 6. month 1749 the Several meetings Called for So Kingstown James Perry and John Collins Junr for Sd. westerly James Screven and Stephen Richmond present no buisness appearing This Meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at So. Kingstown the 25th of 7th. Month 1749 the Several Meetings Called for Sd Kingstown Tho: Rodman and Mathew Allen for westerly Stephen Richmond and Peter Davis Junr present The Visitors of Each preparative Meeting Give account to this meeting that they have visited the most of ffriends families under their Care and find things in Some places pretty well and where it was not So they Laboured in their ability for amendment

This Meeting Collected £8-1 for the Releaf of our friend

(36) Philip Rowel at Salsbary that had his house burnt and Sent it to Benjamin Bagnal of Boston

Six Certificates for our Esteemed Friend Peter Davis one from the nine partners Dated the 16 Day of 4: month 1747: one from the purchase in westchester Dated the first Day of the 6: month 1747 one from woodbrige in new: Jersey Dated the 7: Day of the 7: month 1747 one from Maryland Dated the 14: Day of the 8: month 1747 one from Philadelphia, Dated the 27: Day of the 9: month 1747 and one from London, Dated the 22: Day of the 3: month 1749: which was all Read in this meeting to Good Satis: faction; Solomon Horsfie & John Collins Jun^r are appointed to attend the next Quarterly meeting and to Draw and Sign an Epistle to the Same in behalf of this meeting Joseph Hull Give account to this meeting that he hath Collected 19£ 10^s more of the Subscription for Repairing Kingstown meetinghouse, and Delivered it to David Greene

This Meeting Ended

at our monthly meeting held at westerly the 30^th of 4: 6^th month, 1749 the Several meetings Called for South Kingstown John Knowles and John Collins Jun^r for westerly Peter Davis for & Henery Mulkin present, this meeting Received the Epistles from the last Quarterly meeting which was Read and Kindly Excepted no business appearing This Meeting Ended

at our monthly Meeting held at S^d: Kingstown the 27^th of the 9^th M^o: 1749 the Several meetings Called for S^d Kingstown Thomas Rodman & Robart Knowles for westerly Lot Tripp & Peter Davis Jun^r present This meeting Received a letter by way of Request from friends of Newbrook for assistance towards the maintainance of an ancient woman friend named Alce Howard

This Meeting Ended

(37) at our monthly Meeting held at westerly the first day of the 11th: month 1749 the Several meetings Called for Kingston Lebulon Horsie and John Collins Junr for westerly Stephen Richmond & Peter Davis for present William Palmer Son of William Palmer of Stonington in y^e Coloney of Connecticut, and Lydia Davis Daughter to Peter Davis of westerly in the Coloney of Rhodisland appeared in this meeting and Said their Intention of taking Each other in marriage This meeting takes notice thereof and Desires them to wait till next monthly meeting for their answer Stephen Richmond & John Robinson are appointed to Inquire into the young Mans Conversation and Clearness Concerning marriage and make Report to the next monthly meeting our ffriends Peter Davis and Thomas Rodman are appointed to attend the next Quarterly meeting and to Draw and Sign an Epistle to the Same in behalf of this meeting this meeting Collected five pounds towards the maintainance of y^e ancient woman friend at greenbrook named Alice howard and Delivered it to Thomas Rodman to be Sent for that ye

This meeting Ended

at our monthly Meeting held at South Kingstown the 9th of the 11th month 1749 the Several meetings Called for Kingstown Mathew Allen and Robart Knowles for westerly Peter Davis and Lot Sprigg present William Palmer and Lydia Davis appeared in this meeting and Signified that they are of the Same mind they were Last monthly meeting and Desire an answer this meeting finds nothing to hinder their proceeding in marriage the Keeping to the Good order of truth therein our ffriends James Screven and John Robinson are appointed to See their marriage Consumated and make Report thereof to our next monthly meeting we Received the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting which was Read and Kindly Exepted Peleg Peckham appeared in this meeting & desired a Certificate to y^e monthly meeting of Rhodisland Concerning his Conversation & Clearness as to marriage our ffriends Joseph Hull and Lebulon Horsie are appointed to make Enquirey therein & Draw a Certificate

 and present, to the next monthly meeting this meeting Collected £11=18s more for the Releaf of Abee Howard an ancient wo: :man friend at pembrook and Delivered it to Thomas Rod: :man to be Sent for her use. This meeting Ended

At our monthly meeting held at westerly the 26 of the 12th month 1749 the Several meetings Called for South Kingstown Solomon Rose and John Collins jur for westerly John Robinson and Peter Davis jur present The ffriends appointed to see the Marriage of William Palmer and Lydia Davis Consumated make Return that it was orderly Carried on a Certificate for Peleg Peckham was Read and Signed in this meeting

This meeting Ended

At our monthly meeting held at So Kingstown the 26 of the first month 1750 the Several meetings Called for s.d Kings: :town Mathew Allen and Thomas Rodman for westerly James Screven & Stephen Richmond present

James Perry Son of James Perry of South Kingstown in the Colloney of Rhodeland Mercy Potter Daughter to John Potter Late of s.d Kingstown Decased appeared in this meeting and Laid their Intention of taking Each other in marriage this meeting takes notice thereof and Desires them to wait till the next monthly meeting for their answer our ffriends Robart Knowles and Lot Tripp are appointed to Enquire into the young mans Conversation and Clearness Concerning marriage and make Report to our next month: ly meeting William Robinson jur Desires a Certificate from this meeting to the monthly meeting of Rhodeland of his Conversation and Clearness Concerning marriage our ffriends Joseph Hull and Lot Tripp are appointed to make Enquiry therein and to draw a Certificate for s.d wm Robinson and Sign it in behalf of this meeting The visitors of westerly Give account to this meeting that they have visited the most of ffriends families under their Care & their visits was kindly Received & for the most part things was prety well & where it was other wise they Laboured for a mend: :ment South Kingstown Gives no account of visiting ffriends families at this time, The ffriends that were appointed

to take a Deed of the Land whereon westerly upper meetinghouse Stands are also appointed to take a Deed of a piece ~~two acres~~ of Land of ~~Latham~~ Campbell Clarke for the Same use

Thomas Rodman and John Collins Junr are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and Draw & Sign an Epistle to the Same in behalf of this meeting this meeting Collected three pound towards a yearly meeting Stock and Delivered to Thomas Rodman to be handed up to the next Quarterly meeting; our friend Joseph Hull hath Collected £44=16=6 more of the Subscriptions for Repairing So Kingstown meeting house and Delivered it to Thomas Rodman

This meeting Ended

at our monthly meeting held at westerly the 30th of the 2 mo 1750 the Several meetings Called for So. Kingstown John Knowles and John Collins Junr for s. westerly Stephen Richmond and Peter Davis Junr present the ffriends that were appointed to Enquire into the Conversation and Clearness of James Perry Junr Concerning marriage make Return that they find nothing to hinder his proceeding there in James Perry Junr and mercy Potter appeared in this meeting and Signified that they are of the Same mind they were Last monthly meeting and Desire an answer this meeting finds nothing to hinder their proceeding they Keeping to the Good order of Truth there in our ffriends Robert Knowles and John Collins Junr are appointed to See their marriage Consummated and make Return there of to our next monthly meeting

This meeting Received the Epistle from the Quarterly meeting which was Read and Kindly Excepted

This meeting End

at our monthly meeting held at So. Kingstown the 28th of y^e 3 month 1750 the Several meetings Called for s. Kingstown Thomas Rodman & David Greene for westerly Peter Davis and Stephen Richmond present The ffriends that were appointed to See the marriage of James Perry and Mercy Potter Consummated make Return that it was orderly Carried on The preparative meeting of westerly brought to this meeting that Card Post

(40) Desires a Cartificate from this meeting to the monthly meeting of Rhodsland of his Conversation and Clearness Concerning marriage this meeting appoints Stephen Richmond and Solomon Hoxsie to make Enquire there of and Give an account to our next monthly meeting; our friend Joseph Hull hath Collected £2=2=6 more of the Subscriptions for Repairing Kingstown meeting house and Delivered it to Thos Rodman

This meeting Ended

At our monthly Meeting held at westerly the 25th of the 4. month 1756 the Several meetings Called for South Kingstown Lott Tripp and Stephen Hoxsie for westerly Stephen Richmond and Peter Davis Jun. ye present This meeting appoints John Collins Jun. and Stephen Hoxsie to write a Cartificate to the monthly meeting of Rhodsland for Card Potter of his Conversation & Clearness Concerning marriage and sign it in behalf of this meeting; The preparative meeting of So. Kingstown brought to this meeting that they are in Great necessity of a meeting house to be built between that in Said Kingstown and westerly Lower meeting house In which is Desired the approbation of the Quarterly meeting and also that the Quarterly meeting would assist in appointing the place where it Shall Stand; This meeting heave Considered to appoint youths meetings to be as followeth all westerly Lower meeting house a Second day after the first first day in the Seventh month all William Geffords in Charlstown the first 5 day after the first first day in the Second month all South Kingstown meetings house the first 5 day after the first first day in the Seventh month and all westerly upper meeting house the first Second day after the first first day in the Second month; This meeting Received a paper of Condemnation of Henry Mulkins Condemning his out goings in dancing in a Light & airy manner our friend Peter Davis is appointed to Read ye paper of Condemnation at the end of the first day meeting to which Ye Henry belongs; our friends John Collins jun & Lot Tripp are appointed to attend ye Quarterly meeting and to Draw and Sign an Epistle to the Same in behalf of this meeting

youths meeting appointed

This Meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at South Kingstown the 30th of y^e 5: M^o 1750 the Several meetings Called for S^d Kingstown Thomas Rodman and David Greene for W^e sterly Peter Davis & James Sercomen present The paper of Condemnation of Henery Malkins Disorder was Read according to appointment and Returned to this Meeting our friends James Perry and Tho^s Lot Sripp are appointed to Settle accounts with David Greene for Repairing South Kingstown meting house and make Return to the next monthly Meeting The preparitive meeting of westerly brought to this meeting that Stephen Richmond hath a mind to visit friends at oblong and Desires a Certificate Peter Davis and Solomon Roxsie are appointed to Enquire into his Conversation & Circomst-ances and make Return to our next monthly meeting we Received the Epistles from the Last Quarterly Meeting which was Read to good Satisfaction This meeting Ended

at our monthly Meting held at westerly the 27th of y^e 6th M^o 1750 the Seural Meetings Called for South Kingstown James Perry & John Collins Jun^r for westerly Peter Davis Jun^r & John Park present The ffriends that were appointed by the Last monthly meeting to Settle accounts with David Greene for Repairing S^o Kingstown meeting house are still Continued in that Service Caleb Foster and Sarah Mumford appeared in this meeting and Laid their intention of takeing Each other in marriage This Meeting takes notice thereof and Desires them to wait till the next monthly meeting for their answers the ffriends that were appointed to Enquire into Stephen Richmonds Conversation and Circo-mstances Reply that things are not so Clear as Could be Desired This Meeting Ended

at our monthly meeting held at South Kingstown the first Day of y^e 7th month 1750 the Several meetings Called for S^d Kingstown John Knowles and Joseph Frisbe for westerly John Robenson and Peter Davis Jun^r present Caleb Foster and Sarah Mumford appeared in this meeting and Signified that they are of the same mind they were Last monthly meeting and Desire an answer this meeting finds nothing

nothing to hinder their proceeding in marriage they Keeping to the Good order of Truth Therein This Meeting appoints John Robertson and Peter Davis jur to See their marriage Consumated and make Return thereof to the next monthly meeting; the Friends that were appointed to Settle accounts with David Greene have not Compleated the matter they are Still Continued in that Service the Visitors of South Kingstown give account to this meeting that they have Visited the most of friends families Under their Care and find things in Some places Indifferent well and where it was not So well they Laboured for an amendment The Visiters of Westerly Gives no account of any Service done at this time This Meeting Received a paper of Subscriptions of £325=10s towards Building a Meeting house between James Perrys and James Congoons our friends John Collins jur and Lot Tripp are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting and to draw and Sign an Epistle to the Same in behalf of this meeting

This Meeting Ended

At our monthly meeting held at westerly the 29th of 9th mo. 1750 the Several meetings Called for South Kingstown Thomas Rodman and James Perry for westerly John Parke and Peter Davis jur present The Friends that were appointed to See the marriage of Caleb Hoxter and Sarah Mumford Consumated make Return that it was orderly Carried on The friends appointed to Audit accounts ~~account~~ with David Greene make Return that they find due to him the Sum of Seventeen pounds five Shillings & Six pence our friend Thomas Rodman is Desired to pay David Greene the aforesd Sum due to him from this Meeting; the preparative Meeting ~~meeting~~ of So Kingstown brought to this meeting that Jeremiah Bull Desires a few Lines by way of Certificate to friends at Long our friend Thomas Rodman & David Greene are appointed to Enquire into his Circumstances whilst among us and how he Left his outward affairs and draw a few Lines if need be and present to the next monthly meeting we Received the Epistle from the Quarterly meeting which was Read and Kindly Excepted Robart Knowles Benjamin Perry & Lot Tripp are appointed to Conclude on the Dementions of the meeting house which is to be built on James Perrys Land & also the Cost thereof & make Return to the next monthly meeting they are also appointed to Carry on Sd building

This Meeting Ended

at our Monthly Meeting held at South Kingstown the 26th of the 9th month 1750 the Several meetings Called for S. Kingstown Tho: Rodman and Robart Knowles for westerly John Robenson present Joseph Seagar and Mary Saylar appeared in this meeting and Laid their Intention of taking Each other in marriage This meeting takes notis thereof and Desires them to wait till the next monthly meeting for their answer our ffriends Robart Knowles & Lot Tripp are appointed to Enquire into S. Joseph Seagar Conversation and Clearness Concerning Marriage and make Report to y. next monthly meeting: The matter Relating Jeremiah Bulls Cantificate is Refared to the next monthly meeting The ffriends appointed to Conclude on the Demention of the meetinghouse to be built by James Perrys Report as followeth 32: foot Long 24: foot wide & 9: foot and a half post and the Cost they Suppose will be about £750

This Meeting Ended

at our monthly meeting held at westerly the 31: of y. 10th mo 1750 The Several meetings Called for S. Kingstown John Knowles & Stephen Hoxsie for westerly Hezekiah Collins & John Robenson present the matter Relating Jeremiah Bulls Cantificate is still Refard Joseph Seagar & Mary Saylar appeared in this meeting and Signified they are of the Same mind they were the Last monthly meeting and Desire an answer this meeting finds nothing to hinder their proceeding therein they keeping to the good order of truth therein Robart Knoles & Lot Tripp are appointed to See their marriage Consumated and make Return to the next monthly meeting The ffriends appointed to take a Deed of the Land whereon the meetinghouse is to be built by James Perrys are Benjamin Perry Lot Tripp James Perry jun. Solomon Hoxsie and Stephen Hoxsie This meeting Received an account of a new Subscription for building a meeting of £42 The Subscriptions at this meeting for Robart Barclays Catechisms is 50 books; the ffriends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting are Peter Davis James Screven & Lot Tripp and they to Draw and Sign an Epistle to the Same in behalf of this meeting

This meeting Ended

(44) at our Monthly Meting held at South Kingstown the 28th of
the 11: month 1750 the Several Meetings Called for So. Kingstown
Thomas Rodman and Robart Knowles for westerly no appear-
-ance the matter Relating Jeremiah Bull Certificate is Re-
-ferred to the next monthly Meeting the ffriends appointed to
See the marriage of Joseph Slocum & mary Taylar Consu-
-mated make Return that it was orderly Carried on This
meeting is Informed that our friend John Collins Junr is
going to the oblong on business Solomon Horsie and Stephen
Horsie are Desired by this meeting to Draw and Sign a few
Lines in behalf of this meeting Signifying he is Still in
Unity with ffriends ade Received the Epistle of the Last
Quarterly meeting which was Read and Kindly Excepted

This meeting Ended

At our monthly meting held at westerly the 25th of 9th 12 mo
1750 the Several meetings Called for to Kingstown Solomon
Horsie and Stephen Horsie for westerly Peter Davis Junr and John
Robenson present, a Carificate to ffriends at the nine part-
-ners for Jeremiah Bull was Read and Signed in this meting
Whereas James Perry hath Conveyed a peice of Land by Deed
Dated the 21: of 9th 12 mo 1750 to and for the use of ffriends
to Set a meting house on and for burying Ground and it is
agreed by this meeting that ffriends do make and maintain a fence
Round the Said peice of Land; our ffriends Hezekiah Collins
and Joshua Rathbone have Laid before this meeting that they
are about to Remove with their ffamilies to newport and
Desire Certificates of this meting appoints James Sereven and
Peter Davis Junr to Enquire into said Hezekiah Conversation
and Circumstances Lod Sriggs & James Perry to Enquire into
Said Joshua Conversation and Circumstances and Each to make
Report there of to our next monthly meeting

This meting Ended

At our monthly meeting held at South Kingstown the first
Day of the 2 mo 1751 the several meetings Called for
Kingston & Thomas Rodman & Robart Knowles for westerly
James Sereven & Peter Davis Junr present the matter Relating
a Certificate for Hezekiah Collins is Referred to the next
monthly meeting our ffriends Thomas Rodman and Theo Allen

(45) ane David Greene are appointed a Committee to Conclude on the Dementions of a Stable proposed to be built by friends meeting house in South Kingstown and also the Supposed Cost

The Visitors of So. Kingstown Gives an account to this meeting that they have visited y^e most of friends families under their Care and find fine things in some families in some Respects well and others not well they intend in the Ability of the Lord to Amendment

The visitors of Portsmouth Gives an account also that they have Generally visited friends families and find their Care and their visits well received and they found things in the General Incouragement, well and where things was not so well as could be Desired they Labourd in their Ability for an Amendment

a Certificate to the monthly meeting at Rhodeisland for [illegible]
Resolved was done in this meeting and Signed by the Clerk

Thos Rodman & John Collins jun^r are appointed to attend the next Quarterly meeting and to Present and Deliver to the Same on behalf of this meeting y^e Answers of the Queries and Subscribed for

This Meeting Ended

At our monthly meeting held at Portsmouth the 29th of 2^d month 1751 the Several matters Called for Reading at the Last Quarterly meeting held at Newport the 18th of the 1st month last past a Certificate to Rhodeisland monthly meeting for Nicholas Collins was Signed and Delivered to him to Carry with him to the Quarterly meeting at Newport and Thomas Rodman & John Collins jun^r are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting to be held at Newport the 18th of the 4th month next and Signed in this meeting This meeting Received a Letter from the Quarterly meeting held at Kingstown the 18th of the 1st month last past

Direction for y^e meeting

This meeting agreed to alter the Usual time of holding the Quarterly meeting at Newport from the 18th day of the month to the 25th day of the month and Thomas Rodman & John Collins jun^r are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting held at Newport the 25th of the 4th month next and Signed in this meeting

Quarterly meeting altered

At our monthly meeting held at South Kingstown the 26th of 3^d month 1751 the Several matters Called for Reading at the Last Quarterly meeting held at Newport the 25th of the 4th month last past a Certificate to Rhodeisland monthly meeting for Nicholas Collins was Signed and Delivered to him to Carry with him to the Quarterly meeting at Newport and Thomas Rodman & John Collins jun^r are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting to be held at Newport the 25th of the 7th month next and Signed in this meeting This meeting Received a Letter from the Quarterly meeting held at Kingstown the 25th of the 4th month last past

At our monthly meeting held at Portsmouth the 30th of 4^th month 1751 the Several matters Called for Reading at the Last Quarterly meeting held at Newport the 25th of the 7th month last past a Certificate to Rhodeisland monthly meeting for Nicholas Collins was Signed and Delivered to him to Carry with him to the Quarterly meeting at Newport and Thomas Rodman & John Collins jun^r are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting to be held at Newport the 25th of the 10th month next and Signed in this meeting This meeting Received a Letter from the Quarterly meeting held at Kingstown the 25th of the 7th month last past

At our monthly meeting held at Portsmouth the 28th of 5^th month 1751 the Several matters Called for Reading at the Last Quarterly meeting held at Newport the 25th of the 10th month last past a Certificate to Rhodeisland monthly meeting for Nicholas Collins was Signed and Delivered to him to Carry with him to the Quarterly meeting at Newport and Thomas Rodman & John Collins jun^r are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting to be held at Newport the 25th of the 1st month next and Signed in this meeting This meeting Received a Letter from the Quarterly meeting held at Kingstown the 25th of the 10th month last past

At our monthly meeting held at Portsmouth the 25th of 6^th month 1751 the Several matters Called for Reading at the Last Quarterly meeting held at Newport the 25th of the 1st month last past a Certificate to Rhodeisland monthly meeting for Nicholas Collins was Signed and Delivered to him to Carry with him to the Quarterly meeting at Newport and Thomas Rodman & John Collins jun^r are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting to be held at Newport the 25th of the 4th month next and Signed in this meeting This meeting Received a Letter from the Quarterly meeting held at Kingstown the 25th of the 1st month last past

At our monthly meeting held at Portsmouth the 30th of 7^th month 1751 the Several matters Called for Reading at the Last Quarterly meeting held at Newport the 25th of the 4th month last past a Certificate to Rhodeisland monthly meeting for Nicholas Collins was Signed and Delivered to him to Carry with him to the Quarterly meeting at Newport and Thomas Rodman & John Collins jun^r are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting to be held at Newport the 25th of the 7th month next and Signed in this meeting This meeting Received a Letter from the Quarterly meeting held at Kingstown the 25th of the 4th month last past

At our monthly meeting held at Portsmouth the 27th of 8^th month 1751 the Several matters Called for Reading at the Last Quarterly meeting held at Newport the 25th of the 7th month last past a Certificate to Rhodeisland monthly meeting for Nicholas Collins was Signed and Delivered to him to Carry with him to the Quarterly meeting at Newport and Thomas Rodman & John Collins jun^r are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting to be held at Newport the 25th of the 10th month next and Signed in this meeting This meeting Received a Letter from the Quarterly meeting held at Kingstown the 25th of the 7th month last past

At our monthly meeting held at Portsmouth the 24th of 9^th month 1751 the Several matters Called for Reading at the Last Quarterly meeting held at Newport the 25th of the 10th month last past a Certificate to Rhodeisland monthly meeting for Nicholas Collins was Signed and Delivered to him to Carry with him to the Quarterly meeting at Newport and Thomas Rodman & John Collins jun^r are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting to be held at Newport the 25th of the 1st month next and Signed in this meeting This meeting Received a Letter from the Quarterly meeting held at Kingstown the 25th of the 10th month last past

At our monthly meeting held at Portsmouth the 29th of 10^th month 1751 the Several matters Called for Reading at the Last Quarterly meeting held at Newport the 25th of the 1st month last past a Certificate to Rhodeisland monthly meeting for Nicholas Collins was Signed and Delivered to him to Carry with him to the Quarterly meeting at Newport and Thomas Rodman & John Collins jun^r are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting to be held at Newport the 25th of the 4th month next and Signed in this meeting This meeting Received a Letter from the Quarterly meeting held at Kingstown the 25th of the 1st month last past

At our monthly meeting held at Portsmouth the 26th of 11^th month 1751 the Several matters Called for Reading at the Last Quarterly meeting held at Newport the 25th of the 4th month last past a Certificate to Rhodeisland monthly meeting for Nicholas Collins was Signed and Delivered to him to Carry with him to the Quarterly meeting at Newport and Thomas Rodman & John Collins jun^r are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting to be held at Newport the 25th of the 7th month next and Signed in this meeting This meeting Received a Letter from the Quarterly meeting held at Kingstown the 25th of the 4th month last past

At our monthly meeting held at Portsmouth the 31st of 12^th month 1751 the Several matters Called for Reading at the Last Quarterly meeting held at Newport the 25th of the 7th month last past a Certificate to Rhodeisland monthly meeting for Nicholas Collins was Signed and Delivered to him to Carry with him to the Quarterly meeting at Newport and Thomas Rodman & John Collins jun^r are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting to be held at Newport the 25th of the 10th month next and Signed in this meeting This meeting Received a Letter from the Quarterly meeting held at Kingstown the 25th of the 7th month last past

at our monthly meeting held at Westerly the first
Day of the 5th month 1751 the several meetings called
for So. Kingstown James Perry and Richard Knowles for
Westerly Jonathan Green and Peter Davis were present,
as to the Request from the last yearly meeting Con-
cerning Visiting the Quarterly meeting Friends never clear
in Such Service as well to Visit it, are generally
Friends Thomas Rodman and David Greene are appointed
to attend the Quarterly Meeting and to Draw and Sign
an Epistle to the same in behalf of this meeting

This meeting Ended

at our monthly meeting held at South Kingstown the 29 day
of the 5th month 1751 the several meetings Called for So
Kingstown Thos. Rodman & John Knowles for Westerly,
Peter Davis for Hopkinton Richmond reported the Request
from the last Quarterly meeting which
was Read and Kindly Received

This meeting Ended

at our monthly meting held at Westerly the 26th day of
5th month 1751 the several meetings Called for South Kingstown
to the Selling of the Negroes Hopkinton Hopkinton for Westerly they have
Richmond & Exeter Hopkinton present this meeting Informed this meeting
So. Kingstown brought to that there is need to Repair the
Friends House in So. Kingstown which
is Referred to the next monthly meeting the Friends in
meeting of Westerly brought to this meeting a Request for
our Joy to be held at our yearly meeting and to be held at
Friends Upper meeting house which is Referred for
further Consideration

This Meeting Ended

at our monthly meeting held at South Kingstown the 30th of
5th month 1751 the several meetings Called for So Kingstown
Mathew Allen and John Knowles for Westerly Peter Davis for
present this meeting appoint Friends John Rose and
William Robinson to Repair the Friends House this meeting
house in So Kingstown as Collected Lib 1 6 towards the
Repairing of the Said House of Greenwich and Delivered to

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(47) to Thomas Rodman to be Sent to Hamtrook monthly meting

The preparitive Meeting of So. Kingstown brought to this meeting that Israel Richman Desires a Certificate to the monthly meeting at Rhodeland of his Conversation and Clearness Concerning marriage our friends Joseph Hall and Lot Sipp are appointed to Enquire into his Conversation and Clearness and to Draw a Certificate and Sign it, in behalf of this meeting

A Certificate for our friend Robart Knowles to visit friends at Oblong & Longsland in Company with our friend Peter Davis was Read and Signed in this meeting The visiters of westerly Gives account to this meting that they have visited the most of friends families Under their Care and for the most part, founds things pretty well and where otherwise they Labored for an amendment, and their visit was Kindly Received

Thomas Rodman and Stephen Horse are appointed to attend the next Quarterly meting and to Draw and Sign an Epistle to the Same in behalf of this meting

This meting Ended

at our Monthly meeting held at westerly the 28th of 9th mo. 1751 The Several meetings Called for South Kingstown John Collins and Stephen Horse for westerly Peter Davis Jur and Tebulon Horse present This meeting Received the Epistle from the Last Quarterly Meting which was Read and Kindly Excepted The preparitive meeting of South Kingstown brought to this meeting that William Congdon Son of Joseph Congdon of South Kingstown Desires a Certificate to the monthly meeting of Rhodeland of his Conversation and Clearness Concerning marriage which is Referred to the next monthly meeting

This Mating Ended

at our monthly Meeting held at South Kingstown the 25th Day of the 9 month 1751 the Several meeting Called for S. Kingstown Mathew Allen and Robart Knowles for westerly James Scrowen and Stephen Richmond present Benjamin Davis and Mehetabel Moon appeared in this meeting and Laid their intention of taking Each other in Marriage this meeting takes notis thereof and Desires them to wait, till the next monthly meeting for their answer Stephen Richmond and John Robenson are appointed to Enquire into the young mans

Conversation and Clearness Concerning Marriage and make Return to the Next monthly meeting This Meeting appoints our ffriends Lot Sripp and Joseph Irish to Enquire into William Congdons Conversation and Clearness Concerning marriage and make Return to the Next monthly meeting Whereas Isaac Bull and John Gould hath Removed from these parts to oblong and have Sent their Request to this meeting for Certificates This meeting haveing taken the Matter into Consideration Do appoint Thomas Rodman and Robart Knowles to make Enquirey how they Settled their affairs amonget us and make Return to the next monthly meeting Three Certificates for our ffriend Peter Davis one from oblong Dated the 17th of y^e 8^mo 1751 one from Westbary on Long Island Dated the 30th of y^e 6th month 1751 and one from Purchase in the provence of New york Dated the 2^d Day of y^e 9^mo month 1751 were all Read in this meeting to Good Satisfaction And also Three Certificates for our ffriend Robart Knowles one from oblong Dated the 17th of y^e 8^mo 1751 one from westbery on Long Island Dated y^e 30th of y^e 8th mo 1751 and one from the Purchase in the Provence of New York Dated the 2^d Day of the 9th month 1751 were all Read in this meeting to Good Satisfaction

This Meeting Ended

at our monthly meeting held at westerly the 30th of 10th mo 1751 the Several meetings Called for South Kingstown Lot Sripp and John Collins junr for westerly Peter Davis junr & John Hobenson present a Certificate for william Congdon to the monthly meeting of ffriends in Rhodeisland of his Conversation & Clearness Concerning Marriage was Read and Signed in this meeting The ffriends appointed to Enquire into the Circumstances of Benjn Davis Concerning marriage make Return that they find nothing to hinder his proceeding therein Benjamin Davis appeared in this meeting and Declared that they were of the Same mind they was Last monthly meeting and Desire an answer the weather being

Difficult the young woman Could not be present This meeting finds nothing to hinder their proceeding in marriage they Keeping to the Good order of Truth there in our ffriends John Robenson & Solomon Hoxsie are appointed to See their marriage Consumated and make Return thereof to our next monthly meeting

This meeting Subscribed 15: £ towards the yearly meeting Stock at London John Knowles and John Collins Jun^r are appointed to attend the next Quarterly meeting and to Draw and Sign an Epistle to the Same in behalf of this meeting

This meeting Ended

at our monthly meeting held at South Kingstown y^e 27^th of the first month 1752 the Several meetings Called for S^d Kingstown mathew Allen & Robart Knowles for westerly Peter Davis present The ffriends that were appointed to See the marriage of Benjamin Davis and Mehetabel Moon Consumated make Return that it was orderly Carried on we Received the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting which was Read and Kindly Excepted This meeting Subscribed 13: £ = 14: s more toward the yearly meeting Stock at London of which £9 = 14 s was paid

This meeting Ended

at our monthly meeting held at westerly the 24^th of y^e 2: m^o 1752 the Several meeting Called for South Kingstown Robart Knowles & John Knowles for westerly Stephen Richmond and Peter Davis Jun^r present This meeting Subscribed £2 - 10 s towards the yeraly meeting Stock at London This meeting Ended

at our monthly meeting held at South Kingstown the 30^th of the 3: month 1752 the Several meetings Called for S^d Kingstown John Knowles and David Greene for westerly John Robenson and Peter Davis Jun^r present This meeting Subscribed and Collected £9 - 10 s more toward the yearly meeting Stock at London making together with the other Subscriptions for that Service £40 = 14 s which was all Collected and Delivered to Thomas

(50) Rodman in order to be Carried to the next Quarterly meeting our ffriends Peter Davis and Thomas Rodman are appointed to attend the next Quarterly meeting and to Draw and Sign an Epistle to the Same in behalf of this meeting The Visitors of Each meeting being Called upon but Give no account of any Service Done at this Time

This meeting Ended

at our Monthly meeting held at westerly the 27th of the 4th month 1752 the Several Meeting Called for South Kingstown James Perry and Solomon Hoxsie for westerly James Screven and John Robenson present we Received the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting which was Read and kindly Excepted This meeting Ended

at our Monthly Meeting held at South Kingstown the first Day of y. 6th month 1752 the Several meetings Called for S. Kingstown Thomas Rodman & Mathew Allen for westerly Peter Davis and Simeon Tucker present no business appearing This meeting Ended

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y. 4th of 6th month 1752 the Several meetings Called for South Kingstown Robart Knowles & Stephen Hoxsie for westerly Stephen Richmond & Peter Davis Jun. present Jurney Hadsall and Content worden appeared in this meeting and Laid their intention of taking Each other in marriage this meeting takes notis thereof and Desired them to wait till the next monthly meeting for their answer our ffriends Lot Tripp and John Robenson are appointed and Desired to Enquire into the young mans Conversation and Clearness Concerning marriage and make Report thereof to the next months meeting The preparative meeting of South Kingstown brought to this meeting that the Undertakers in building their meetinghouse in S. Kingstown Came and Laid out the money that is allready Subscribed for that Service and they adjudge it will Cost £235=

(51) more of which there is Subscribed £41-10s. with an Expectation of more all which is Recommended to the notis of the Quarterly meating for assistance the ffriends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting are Peter Davis and Thos Rodman and John Collins and Stephen Hoxsie to Draw and Sign an Epistle to the Same in behalf of this meeting

This Meeting Ended

at our monthly meeting held at South Kingstown 4th 27th of 7th mo. 1752 the Several meeting Calls for S. Kingstown Thos Rodman and John Knowls for ye ffirst day Peter Davis present The ffriends appointed to Enquire into James Hadsalls Conversation and Clearness Concerning marriage make Report that they find nothing to hinder his proceeding therein James Hadsall & Content Warden appear in this meeting and Signified that they are of the Same mind they was Last month in meeting and James Wanton for this meeting finds nothing to hinder his proceeding in the thing keeping to the Good order of Truth therein the ffriends appointed to See their marriage Consumated are Lot Tripp & John Robinson and to make Report there to the next monthly meeting John Collins & Stephen Hoxsie are appointed to adjust accounts with the Undertakers in building the meeting house in South Kingstown and make Report to the next monthly meeting we have the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting held was Read and Kindly Excepted our friend James Sereven Said before this meeting that he had had it upon his mind for Some time to visit ffriends at their Several Long Island and Desires the unity of ffriends therein and Expects John Knowls to be his Companion our friends Peter Davis and James Perry are appointed to Enquire into their Circumstances and to Draw a few Lines for the said friends if need be and report to the next months Meeting

This meeting Ended

(52) At our monthly meeting held at westerly the 31st Day of y^e 8^th m^o 1752 the Several meetings called for South Kingstown James Perry and Stephen Hoxie for westerly Stephen Richmond & Peter Davis jun^r present John Wanton son of Gideon Wanton of Newport and Abigail Robenson Daughter to william Robenson late of So. Kingstown Deceas'd appeared in this meeting & Laid their intention of taking Each other in marriage the meeting takes notice thereof and Desires them to wait till the next monthly meeting for their answer a Certificate for our friend James Sereven to visit friends at the Oblong and Long Island was Read and Signed in this meeting and also a Certificate for our friend Jonathan Knowles in Company with James Sereven to visit friends at the Oblong and Long Island was Read & Signed in this meeting the friends that was appointed to See the marriage of Jeremiah Hadsall and Content Worden Consented to make Return that it was orderly Carried on the friends that was appointed to audit accounts with the undertakers in building the meeting house in Kingstown are still Continued in that Service

This meeting Ended

At our monthly meeting held at South Kingstown the 25 of y^e 9^th month 1752 the Several meetings called for S. Kingstown Thomas Hormay Benjamin Allen for westerly Stephen Richmond and Peter Davis with request John Rose brought an account to this meeting of £21-15-0 for Repairing the fence Round Friends meeting house in Kingstown which is Excepted and Left to the friends that was appointed to audit accounts with the undertakers in building friends meeting house in South Kingstown & Report as followeth that they have Laid out £416-6-8 in Cloathing & 100£ they Received from Rhoadeland monthly meeting & £121-1-8 from Dartmouth monthly meeting and they have Since Received £37 from Greenwich monthly meeting This meeting is adjourned to

(53) the 5 Day of the 10th month next
at our monthly meeting held at South Kingstown by
ajurnment, the 5th Day of ye 10th month 1752
our friend Thomas Hazard and Robert Hazard are appointed
to attend the next Quarterly meeting and John Collins Jun.
& Obadiah Hoxsie to Draw and Sign an Epistle to the same
in behalf of this meeting a Certificate for Thomas Robin-
son to Friends in London was Read and Signed in this meeting
a Certificate for John Wanton from the monthly meeting
of Rhode Island of his Conversation & Cleanness Concerning
marriage was Read in this meeting John Wanton and
Abigal Robenson appeared in this meeting and Signified
they were of the same mind they were Last monthly meeting
and desire answer this meeting finds nothing to hinder
their proceeding in Marriage they keeping to the Good order
of truth therein our friends Joseph Hull & Peter Davis are
appointed to See their marriage Consumated and make Re-
turn thereof to the next monthly meeting Benjamin
Hoxsie and Mary Stanton Laid their intention of taking
Each other in marriage this meeting takes notice thereof
and Desire them to wait till the next monthly meeting
for their answer John Robenson & Peter Davis are
appointed to Enquire into his Conversation & Cleanness Con-
cerning marriage and make Return thereof to our next
monthly meeting.

This meeting Ended

at our monthly meeting held at westerly the 3d of 9th mo
1752 the several meetings Called for Abigal Hull Joseph
Hull and James Rose for westerly Peter Davis Junr and
Lebulon Hoxsie Junr. the Friends that were appointed
to See the marriage of John Wanton & Abigal Robenson
Consumated make Report that it was orderly Consum-
ated Concerning the Cleanness of young people this meeting
Received the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting which
was Read and Kindly Excepted The Friends that was appoint-
ed to Enquire into Benjamin Hoxsies Conversation and Clean-
ness Concerning Marriage make Return that they Know no
thing to hinder his proceeding Benjamin Hoxsie and Mary
Stanton appeared in this meeting and Signified they con-

of the same mind they were Last monthly meeting and Before as Before this meeting finds nothing to hinder their proceeding in marriage they keeping to the Good Order of Truth & there is Peter Davis Junr and John Robinson are appointed to See their marriage Consumated and make Return thereof to the next Monthly meeting The proper Preparative Meeting of Westerly give in account to this meeting that Henery Mulkin hath with Drawn himself from Friends Meetings and frequented y^e meeting of a people Called Seventh Day Baptists and there appears but Little hopes of his Return This meeting appoints our Friends Peter Davis and John Robinson Junr to Labour with him for his out going and make Return to the next monthly meeting.

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at our monthly Meeting held at South Kingstown y^e 27 of y^e 11 mo 1752 the Several meetings Called for S^d Kingstown Thomas Rodman & Robart Knowles for Westerly Peter Davis and Stephen Richmond present, the Friends was appointed by the Last monthly meeting to See the marriage of Benjamin Horsie and Mary Stanton Consumated make Return that it was Greatly orderly Considering the Concourse of people The Friends was appointed to Labour with Henery Mulkins for his out goings have not Done that Service they are therefore Still Continued John Knowles Junr appeared at this meeting & Desired a few Lines by way of Certificate to go to the nine partiners to See for an outward Settlement this meeting appoints Stephen Horsie to Draw a few Lines for him and Sign it in behalf of this meeting whereas John Gould & Isaac Bull have removed from these parts to oblong and Desire Certificates from this meeting our Friends Peter Davis and Stephen Richmond are appointed to Draw Certificate for the Said Friends and present them to the next monthly meeting

two Certificates for our Friend James Scrivener one from Westbury on Long Island Dated the first Day of y^e 11 mo 1752 the other from Harrisons Purchase in the prouince of New york Dated the 4^th Day of y^e 11 mo 1752 were both Read in this meeting to Good Satisfaction and also

two

(55) two Certificates for our friend John Knowles one from westbury on Long Island Dated the first Day of y^e 11^th Mo 1752 the other from Harrisons purchase in the province of New York Dated the 4^th Day of y^e 11^th Mo 1752 were both Read in this meeting to Good Satisfaction

This Meeting Ended

at our Monthly meeting held at westerly the first Day of the first month 1753 The Several meetings Called for South Kingstown John Knowles & Solomon Hoxsie for westerly Leblon Hoxsie & John Robinson present The friends that was appointed to Labour with Henery Mulkins for his out goings make Return that they have Laboured with him in their ability and that he has not Given any Satisfaction for his out goings but Still Remains in it therefore a paper of Condemnation and Denidl of him is Given forth and Signed in this meeting and our friend Peter Davis is appointed to Read it at the end of a firstday meeting; two Certificats were Drawn according to appointment of the Last monthly meeting & presented to this for John Gould & Isaac Bull & were both Read in this meeting and Signed by the Clerk our ffriends Peter Davis and Jamey Screven are appointed to attend the next Quarterly meeting and to Draw and Sign an Epistle to the Same in behalf of this meeting

This Meeting Ended

at our monthly meeting held at South Kingstown y^e 29^th Day of the first month 1753 The Several meetings Called for S^d Kingstown Thomas Rodman & John Knowles for westerly Peter Davis Jun^r & Lot Tripp present this meeting Received the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting which was Read and Kindly Excepted; whereas Thomas Hazard at the Request of ffriends Transcribed a Copy of the yearly meeting minutes and presented to this meeting and our ffriends John Collins Jun^r & Stephen Hoxsie are appointed to Compair them with the original and make Report thereof to the next Monthly meeting

This meeting Ended

(58) at our Monthly Meeting held at westerly the 26th Day of 2. mo 1753 The Several meetings Called for South Kingstown Thomas Rodman & John Knowles for westerly Peter Davis Junr and John Robinson present the friends that was appointed by the Last monthly meeting to Compair that Copy of the yearly meetings minutes transcribed by Thomas Hasard with the original make Report that they are a true Copy; our friend Peter Davis Read the paper of Condemnation & Denial of Henery Mulkins accoording to appointment, and Delivered it to this meeting in order to be Recorded Benjamin Rodman Son of Thomas Rodman of South Kingstown & Hannah Niles Daughter of Nethaniel Niles of Sd Kingstown appeared in this meeting and Laid their Intention of taking Each other in marriage this meeting takes notice thereof and Desires them to wait till the next monthly meeting for their answer John Knowles & Joseph Irish are appointed to Inquire into the young mans Conaefsation and Clearness Concerning marriage and make Return thereof to the next monthly meeting

This Meeting Ended

At our monthly meeting held at South Kingstown, the 26th Day of 3. mo 1753 the Sevral meetings Called for Sd Kingstown John Knowles for westerly Simeon Tucker and Thos Wilbore present Benjamin Rodman and Hannah Niles appeared at this meeting and Signified that they were of the Same mind they was Last monthly meeting and Desire an answer this meeting finds nothing to hinder their proceeding in marriage they keeping to the Good order of truth therein our friends John Knowles & Joseph Irish are appointed to See their marriage Consumated and make Return thereof to the next monthly meeting; Job Irish Son of Jedidiah Irish of westerly and mary weaver Daughter of Thomas weaver Late of Sd westerly Deceased appeared at this meeting and Laid their Intention of taking Each other in marriage this meeting takes notice thereof and Desires them to wait till the next monthly meeting for their answer Simeon Tucker and Thomas Wilbore are appointed & Desired

(57) to Enquire into ȳ Job Irish Conversation and Clearness Concerning marriage and make Return thereof to our next monthly meeting The visiters of Each preparitive meeting being Called upon South Kingstown Gives no account of any Service Done at this time westerly Gives account that they have visited the most of ffriends families under their Care and in the main find things pretty well where other wise they Laboured for amendment our friend william Gorton who Removed from thes parts to new London Desired a few Lines by way of Certificate of ffriends unity with him This meeting appoints Stephen Hoxsie Clerk of the meeting to Draw a few lines for ȳ Gorton and Sign it in behalf of this meeting The ffriends appointed to attend the next Quarterly meeting are Thomas Rodman Stephen Hoxsie & John Collins jun̄ and they to Draw and Sign an Epistle to the Same in behalf of this meeting

This meeting Ended

at our monthly meeting held at Westerly the 30th of 4m̄o 4th mo 1753 the Several Meetings Called for South Kingstown Solomon Hoxsie and John Collins jun̄ of westerly Peter Davis jun̄ and Thomas wilbore present The ffriends appointed to See the marriage of Benjamin Rodman and Hannah Niles Consumated make Return that it was pretty orderly Carried on the ffriends that was appointed to Inspect into the Conversation and Clearness of Job Irish Concerning marriage make Return that they find nothing to hinder his proceeding there in Job Irish and Mary weaver appeared in this meeting and Signified they were of the Same mind they was Last monthly meeting and Desire an answer this meeting permits them to marry among us they Keeping to the Good order of Truth therein Jumey Screven and Peter Davis jun̄ are appointed to See their marriage Consumated and make Return thereof to the next monthly meeting it is the Desire of Some friends here that a book of the works of Humphery Smith Should be Reprinted which is Referred to the next monthly meeting We Received the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting which was Read in this meeting and Kindly Excepted

This meeting Ended

(58) At our Monthly Meeting held at South Kingstown the 28th of
of the 5 mo 1753 The Several meeting Called for S. Kingstown
no appearance for Westerly Peter Davis Jun and John Robinson
present the Matter Relating to the proposel of Reprinting a
Book of the works of Umphery Smith is Referred to the Quar-
terly meeting The preparitive meeting of Westerly brought to
this meeting that Lebulon Horsie who Removed to Stoning town
Desires a few Lines from this meeting of Friends Emity with
him this meeting appoints Stephen Horsie the Clerk of this
meeting to Draw a few Lines for the sd friend and Sign it in
behalf of the meeting The Friends that was appointed to
See the marriage of Job Irish and mary Weaver Consumated
make Return that it was greatly orderly Carried on

The meeting Ended

At our monthly meeting held at westerly the 25th of 6th month
1753 the Several meetings Called for Kingstown Solomon Horsie
for westerly Peter Davis jun & Lebulon Horsie present
The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting are
Stephen Richmond and Peter Davis jun and they to Draw and
Sign an Epistle to the Same in behalf of this meeting

The meeting Ended

at our monthly meeting held at South Kingstown the 30th of 7
7 month 1753 the Several meetings Called for S. Kingstown
Thomas Rodman & John Knowles for westerly Peter Davis and
Thomas Wilbore present the preparitive meeting of Kingstown
Requested that the windows of our meetinghouse in S. Kings-
town might be mended this meting appoints our friend Thos
Rodman to take the necessary Care in Gilling them mended
the preparitive meeting of westerly Desires that there may be
two visiters appointed to the upper meeting in westerly which
is Referred ~~to the~~ for further Consideration we Receive the
Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting which was Read
and Kindly Excepted

The meeting Ended

At our monthly meeting held at westerly the 27th of 8th month
1753 the Several meetings Called for Kingstown Thomas Rod-
man & Stephen Horsie for westerly Peter Davis & Peter
Davis jun present Joseph Knowls and Barsheba Seagar
appeared in this meeting and Laid their intention of taking

(59) Each other in Marriage which this meeting takey notice of and Desires them to wait till the next monthly meeting for their answer our friends Jamey Perry and Joseph Irish are appointed and Desired to Inquire into the young mans Conversation and Clearness Concerning marriage and make Report thereof to our next monthly meeting

This meeting Ended

At our Monthly meeting held at South Kingstown the first Day of y^e 10. month 1753 The Several meetings Called for S. Kingstown Thomas Rodman for westerly Jamey Screven and Lot Tripp present the ffriends that was appointed by the Last monthly meeting to Enquire into Joseph Knowles Conversation and Clearness Concerning marriage made Report that they find nothing to hinder his proceeding Joseph Knowles & Bathsheba, Seagar appeared at this meeting and Signified they are of the same mind they was y^e Last monthly meeting and Desire an answer this meeting to permit them to marry among ffriends they keeping to the Good order of truth therein John Knowles & Joseph Irish are appointed to see their marriage Consumated and make Return thereof to our next monthly meeting The preparitive meeting of South Kingstown Informs this meeting that our ffriends in Richmond Desires to have a meetings house built in S^d. Richmond on John Knowles Land by the high way that Leads from Said Knowles to mumfords mill The Dementions of the house proposed 32 feet in Length 24 feet wide & of a height for a Convenant Gallaries towards which we have Subscribed the Sum of £488=15^s. which we Recommended to the next Quarterly Meeting for the Unity and assistance thereof The Visiters of Each meeting was Called upon South Kingstown Gives account that they have visited the most of ffriends families under their Care & find in Some places things to good Satisfaction and where not So well they Laboured for amendment westerly Gives no account of any Service Done in that affair at this time Solomon Hoxsie and Stephen Hoxsie are appointed to attend the next Quarterly meeting and to Draw and Sign an Epistle to the Same in behalf of this meeting

Subscriptions for meeting house

This meeting Ended

(60) at our monthly meeting held at westerly the 29th of yd 10th month 1753 the Several meeting Called for South Kingstown Janey Perry and John Knowly for westerly no Representative present, The ffriends that was appointed to See the marriage of Joseph Knowly and Bathsheba Seagan Consumated make Return that it was prety orderly Carried on Considering the Great Concourse of people we Received this Epistle from the Last Quarterly Meeting which was Read and Kindly Excepted This meeting Appoints John Knowly and Solomon Hoxsie to make Suitable provision according to the advice of the Quarterly Meeting for the building of the meeting house Porposed to be built in Richmond

The meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meting held at South Kingstown the 26th of yd 11th month 1753 the Several meetings Called for said Kingstown. Thomas Rodman and mathew Allen for westerly James Screven and John Robenson present the meetings being Called upon no business appearing

This meeting Ended

at our Monthly meeting held at westerly the 31st of yd 12 month 1753 The Several meetings Called for South Kingstown Thomas Rodman & Robart Knowly for westerly Peter Davis jun & Thomas Wilbor present Joseph Irish and Sarah Anthony appeared at this meeting and Laid their Intention of taking Each other in marriage which this meeting take notice of and Desire them to wait till the next monthly meeting for their answer Thos Rodman & John Collins junr are appointed and Desired to Inquire Joseph Irishs Conversation and Clearness Concerning marriage and make Return thereof to our next monthly Meeting Solomon Hoxsie & John Collins junr are appointed to attend the next Quarterly meeting and to Draw and Sign an Epistle to the Same in behalf of this meeting and as to the Request for money towards the Repairing warwick meeting house we are in hopes to do Something against it is Needd for that yr

This meeting Ended

at our monthly meeting held at South Kingstown yd 28 of yd first month 1754 the Several meetings Called for Sd Kingstown Janey Perry and Robart Knowly for westerly Peter Davis & James Screven present the ffriends appointed to inquire into Joseph Irishs Conversation & Clearness Concerning make Report that they find nothing to hinder his

(61) proceeding Joseph Irish and Sarah Anthony appeared at this meeting & Signified that they are of the Same mind they was the Last monthly meeting and Desire an answer there is nothing appears to this meeting But that they may proceed in marriage they Keeping to the Good order of Truth therein our ffriends Solomon Horsie and David Greene are appointed to See their marriage Consumated and make Report thereof to our next monthly meeting We Received the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting which was Read and Kindly Excepted The preparative meeting of So Kingstown Informed this meeting that Thomas Robenson Desiring a few Lines from this meeting to the monthly meeting at Rhodsl and of his Clearness Concerning marriage our ffriends Peter Davis and James Perry are Desired to make Inquire thereof and Draw a few lines for him and Sign in behalf of this meeting

This Meeting Ended

at our monthly meeting held at westerly the 25th Day of 4th 2 mo 1754 The Several meeting Called for So Kingstown Thomas Rodman & Soloman Horsie for westerly Peter Davis Jun & John Robenson present the ffriends that was appointed to See the Marriage of Joseph Irish and Sarah Anthony Consumated made Return that it was orderly Carried on

The meeting Ends

at our monthly meeting held at South Kingstown 4th first Day of the 4th month 1754 The Several Meetings Called for S. Kingstown Thos Rodman and Mathew Allen for westerly James Screven & Thomas Wilbone present The visiters of westerly give account to this meeting that they have visited the most part of ffriends families Under their Care and find things in General pretty well and where not So well they Laboured for an amendment; This meeting Collected £4 8s toward Repairing friends meeting house at warwick our friends Robart Knowles and Stephen Horsie are appointed to attend the next Quarterly meeting and to Draw and Sign an Epistle to the Same in behalf of this meeting

The Meeting Ends

at our Monthly meeting held at westerly the 29th Day of 4th 4mo 1754 The Several Meeting Called for So Kingstown Thomas Rodman & Solomon Horsie for westerly Stephen Richmond and Peter Davis Junr present this meeting Received a few Lines from William Gifford who hath Lately Removed with his family to Oblong where by he Desires a Certificate from this meeting of his Conversation to the monthly meeting ~~Held~~ at the Oblong this meeting appoints James Perry and Stephen Horsie to Inquire of his Conversation and also how he Settled his outward affairs

(62) here in those parts and make Report there of to our next
monthly meeting we Received the Epistle from the Last
Quarterly meeting which was Read and Kindly Excepted
The Friends appointed by this meeting to take a Deed of
John Knowles of the Land whereon Friends are Building
a meetinghouse in Richmond are Solomon Hoxsie John
Collins Junr & Simeon Tucker John Knowles junr & Stephen
Hoxsie The meeting Ended

at our Monthly Meeting held at South Kingstown the 27th of 4th
5th month 1754 the Several meetings Called for S. Kingstown
John Knowles and Joseph Irish for Westerly Stephen Rich
mond & John Robertson present the Friends that was appointed by
the Last monthly meating to Enquire into William Giffords
Conversation and Circomstances made Report that they have
made but Little Enquiries as yet and they are Still Continued for
that Service The meeting Ended

at our monthly Meeting held at westerly the first Day of the 7.
month 1754 The Several meetings Called for S. Kingstown
Robert Knowly & John Knowly for S. westerly Peter Davis jun
and John Robertson present the matter Concerning Wm Giffords
Cartificate is Still Referred to the next monthly Meeting
we have made an addition to our Subscription for the meeting
house that is a building in Richmond of £57-5s-0d The
friends appointed to Carry on S. building Give account that
they have Laid out the money that hath been Subscribed
for that Service and there is yet wanting of the Supposed
Cost £260. which we Recommend to the notice of the next
Quarterly meeting for assistance therein This meeting
Received a Cartificate from East Greenwich monthly meating
for Joshua Rathbone and his wife of their orderly Conversation
among them Dated 6th 4th mo 1754 which was Read in this meeting to Good Satisfac
tion The friends appointed to attend the next Quarterly
meeting are Thomas Rodman Solomon Hoxsie and John
Collins junr and they to Draw and Sign an Epistle to the
Same in behalf of this meeting The meeting Ended

At our monthly meeting held at South King town the 29th of
the 7th month 1754 The Several meetings Called for said King
town Thos Rodman and John Knowly for westerly James
Brown present the matter Relating to a Cartificate for Wm
Giffords is Referred untill Friends have further Satisfaction
of his Conversation The preparative meeting of South Kings
town brought to this meeting that David Greene hath a

(63) a mind to Travel into the Northward parts viz: to Long Island and
oblong to visit friends in Company with Caleb Carr & Desire Carr this meeting
Considering the matter that the time of their Going is Like to be
before our Next monthly Meeting Do appoint our friends Thos Rodman
and Robart Knowles to Enquire into his Conversation and Circumstan-
ces and Draw a Certificate for him if it be agreeable to Truth
and Sign it in behalf of this meeting we Received the Epistle of
the Last Quarterly meeting which was Read and Kindly Excepted
and also the printed Epistle from the Yearly meeting in London
which was Read to Good Satisfaction This meeting Ended

at our Monthly Meeting held at westerly the 26th of the 8th month
1754 the Several meetings Called for So Kingstown John Knowles
and Solomon Hoxsie for westerly Thomas Wilbore and Jebulon
Hoxsie present no business appearing This meeting Ended

At our monthly Meeting held at South Kingstown the 30th Day of
the 9th month 1754 the Several meetings Called for said Kingstown
John Knowles for Westerly Thomas Wilbore and Lot Sweet present
The preparative meeting of Westerly Informs this meeting that the
accounts of the Undertakers in building westerly Upper meeting
house have not been Audited Therefore our friends Lott Sweet
and Thomas Wilbore are appointed to Audit their accts and make
Return thereof to our Next monthly Meeting This meeting appoints
Peter Davis and Solomon Hoxsie to attend the next Quarterly
meeting and to Draw and Sign an Epistle to the Same in behalf
of this meeting we Collected £-6-6 towards Discharging the Cost
of Repairing ffriend meeting house at warwick

The Visitors of So Kingstown Gave account to this meeting that
they have Visited the Greatest part of ffriends families Under
their Care and find things in Some places Indifferent well but
many places according to our Understanding too much Indifferency
in Regarding the good order which ought to be Kept up amongst
us for which they Laboured in the Ability they Received for amend-
ment

This Meeting Ended

(64) At our monthly Meeting held at westerly the 28th of the 10th mo 1754 The Several Meetings Called for South Kingstown John Knobley and John Collins Junr for Sd westerly Peter Davis Junr and Thomas Wilbore present The ffriends appointed to audit the account with the Undertakers of building friends upper Meeting house in westerly Report that they have Settled with our friend John Hoyse and find that he hath Laid out all the money that he hath Received for that Service and that our friend Stephen Richmond Said that he had already Settled with the monthly meeting for which the Clerk is Desired to Search the minutes for Satisfaction This meeting Received a paper of Condemnation of Job Irish and mary his wife of their having a Child So Soon after Marriage which is ordered to be Read at the End of a publick Meeting at westerly and So Kingstown and Return them of Made to our next monthly Meeting We Received the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting which was Read and well Excepted

This Meeting Ended

At our monthly Meeting held at South Kingstown the 25th of the 11th month 1754 The Several Meetings Called for Said Kingstown John Knowles for westerly peter Davis present the paper of Condemnation whereby Job and mary Irish Condemned their proceeding of having a Child So Soon after marriage was Read according to the Appointment of Last monthly meeting and Returned to this meeting in order to be Recorded this meeting Receiving a Certificate of our ffriends Mary Moore & mary Wells from Oblong which was Read to Good Satisfaction and we also Returned them a Certificate Signed in this meeting This meeting Ended

At our monthly meeting held at westerly the 30th of the 12th month 1754 The Several Meetings Called for South Kingstown John Knowles and Solomon Hoyse for Sd westerly James Scriven and Peter Davis Junr present it is Unanimously agreed on by this Meeting that our next monthly Meeting in the first month next be held at our meetinghouse in Richmond and that the next preparative Meeting for Kingstown be held at Richmond

(65) Meeting-house and so to be held there. one in three months
at South Kingstown one in three months and at westerly one in
three months & The friends appointed to attend the next Quarterly
Meeting are Thomas Rodmans and Solomon Rosse and Solomon
and Stephen Rosse to Draw and Sign an Epistle to the same
in behalf of this meeting This Meeting Ended

At our monthly meeting held at Richmond the 27th Day of the
first Month 1755 The Several Meetings Called for South Kings
town Thomas Rodman and Solomon Rosse for Westerly Peter
Davis James Scriven and Stephen Richmond present where as our
friends Lot Tripp and Thos Wilbore was appointed to audit the
account of the Under Takers in building westerly Upper meeting
which they did not fully accomplish they are therefore Still
Continued in that Service and Desired to Compleat that affair
and make Return thereof to our next monthly meeting
This meeting Received the Epistle from the Last Quarterly
meeting which was Read and Kindly accepted This Meeting Ended

At our monthly meeting held at south Kingstown the 24th of the
2d month 1755 the Several Meetings called for S Kingstown
Thos Rodman for westerly Peter Davis jun and Lot Tripp present
The friends that were appointed to audit the accounts with the
Undertakers in building westerly Upper meetinghouse have not
accomplished that affair but desire Some Longer time they are
Continued and Desired to make Return thereof to the next monthly
meeting Two Certificates for our friend David Greene one from west-
berry on Long Island Dated ye 30th of ye 10th mo 1754 the other from
the nine partners Dated ye 21 of the 11 mo 1754 were both Read in
this meeting to good Satisfaction The necessitious Circumstances of Alice
Howard an ancient woman friend Recommended in a Letter from the
Monthly meeting of Dembrook to the Charity of this meeting which
is Refered to the next monthly meeting This meeting Ended

At our monthly meeting held at westerly the 31 Day of ye 3 mo 1755
The Several meetings called for South Kingstown John Knowles and
Stephen Rosse for westerly Lot Tripp and Peter Davis jun
present the friends appointed to audit accounts with the

(66) The undertakers in building ye Lowly Upper meeting house Reports as followeth that by what they Can find Stephen Richmond hath Received £35 and his accounts of what he has Laid out is £35:6:10 So that there remains Due to his on ballance £0-6-10

whereas John Rose hath Given friends an occation of uneasiness by his not Joyning in prayer with Patience Greene in a publick meeting and also by a letter he writ to some friends this meeting appoints Peter Davis and Stephen Hoxsie to treat with John Rose Concerning his outgoings and if he doth not make friends Satisfaction to Desire him to come to the next monthly meting The Visitors of Each meeting being Called upon give account that they have visited the Greatest part of friends families under their Care and found things in some places pretty well and where other ways they Laboured in their ability an Amendment This meeting appoints Peter Davis Thos. Hodmans & James Screven to attend the next Quarterly meeting and Solomon Hoxsie an Stephen Hoxsie to Draw and Sign an Epistle to the Same in behalf of this meting This meeting Ended

At our monthly meeting held at Richmond the 28 of the 4th month 1755 the Several meetings Called for South Kingstown Robart Knowles and John Knowles for westerly Peter Davis and Peter Davis Jun. present, The friends appointed at the Last monthly meeting to treat with John Rose Concerning his outgoings by not joining in prayer with a publick friend at a publick meeting & also by a letter he writ to friends, made Return that he Did not Give incouragement of making Satisfaction to friends, Said John Rose appeared in this meeting and the meeting appoints James Screven Lot Tripp Peter Davis jun. John Robinson and Thomas Wilbore a Committee to Labour with John Rose to make Satisfaction for his outgoings and make Return of their Success therein to this meeting

whereas our monthly meeting in the 5th mo will fall out on the Same Day that Greenwich Yearly meeting Ends It is therefore Concluded by this meeting that our monthly meeting in the 5th month be that was held a Second after the Last first Day in Said month be altered to one Day Later (viz) to be held a third Day after the

(67) the Last first Day of the week in fifth month ——
This meeting appoints Job Babcock and Job Reynolds to audit the accounts ~~with~~ of the Undertakers in building our meeting house in Richmond and make Report thereof to our next monthly meating we Received the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting which was Read and Kindly accepted / The Committie appointed to Labour with John Rose made Report to this meeting that their opinyon is that friend Rose ought to Condem his proceedings wherein he hath Given friends an occation of Uneasiness all which is Referred to our next monthly meeting at the Request of D. Rose

This meeting Ended

At our monthly meeting held at South Kingstown the 27 of the 5. month 1755 The Several meetings Called for D. Kingstown Thos: Rodman and Mathew Allen for westerly Peter Davis and Lot Tripp present the friends appointed to audit the accounts of the Undertakers in building Richmond meeting house have not fully Compleated that affair they are Still Continued and Desired to make Return to our next monthly meeting whereas the matter Concerning Joh. Roses outgoing was Referred to this meating at his Request But he not appearing This meting appoints Thos: Rodman and James Derry to Treat with D. John Rose to make Saliffaction for his outgoings and make Return of their Success therein to our next monthly meeting and also to Desire D. Rose to Come to next monthly meeting to make Satisfaction to friends / The preparitive meeting of westerly Informed this meeting that our friend Dan Bowing hath Given friends an occation of Uneasiness by his not Complying with the Judgement of a Committee of friends in a Case Between him and one of his neighbours this meeting appoints James Derry David Greene and John Knowles to Treat with D. Bowing Concerning that matter and make Return to our next monthly meeting westerly also Informed this meeting that Isaac Eclestone who Lately Removed from westerly to Volingtown in Conecticutt Coloney is Like to be oppressed with the priests Rates and Desires a few Lines from this meeting / This meeting appoints the Clerk of the meeting to Draw a few lines for said Isaac Eclestone

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(68) how he Stand as Relateing to ffriends and Signe it in be-
half of this meeting

This Meeting Ended —

At our monthly Meeting held at westerly the 30 of the 6 month
1755 The Several Meetings Called for South Kingstown Thos:
Rodman and Stephen Roxsie for westerly Peter Davis Jun and
John Robinson present The ffriends appointed to audit accounts
with the Undertakers in building Richmond meeting house made no
Return to this meting they are therefore Still Continued in that
Service and Desired to make return to our next monthly Meeting
The ffriends appointed to Treat with John Rose for his outgoings
made Return that Said Rose gave them Incouragement of his
making Satisfaction to ffriends friend John Rose also appeared at
this meeting and Said that he hoped he Should never Give
ffriends the Like occation of Uneasines which this meeting takes
up with for Satisfaction The ffriends appointed to Treat with
Dan Bowing Concerning his not Complying with the Judgment
of ffriends in a Case between him and one of his neighbours made
Report that their Judgement is that friend Bowing ought not
to pay any thing on that Judgement them ffriends Gave, The
ffriends appointed to attend the next Quarterly meeting are Peter
Davis Thomas Rodman and James Screven and they to Draw &
Sign an Epistle to the Same in behalf of this meeting —

This Meeting Ended

At our monthly meeting held at Richmond the 28 of the 7 mo.
1755. The Several Meting Called for South Kingstown John
Knowles and Stephen Roxsie for westerly Peter Davis and Stephen
Richmond present the ffriends appointed to audit & accounts with
the Undertakers in building Richmond meeting house are Still
Continued and Desired to make Return to our next monthly meeting
This meeting Received and Epistle from the Last Quarterly
meting which was Read and Kindly accepted and also the
printed Epistle from the Yearly meting at London which
was Read in this meting to Good Satisfaction This meeting
Received a Set of Queries from the Quarterly meeting which
was Read in order to be Considered and answered according to the
Directions

(69) Directions Given in the Epistle from the Quarterly Meeting
Whereas there was a weighty Concern on this Meeting that friends
may for the futer know who are their proper members it is
agreed that Some proper methods be taken therein which is
Referred for further Consideration She preparitive meeting
of westerly Informs this meeting that Jechobod Eclestone Desires to
be under the Care of friends which this meeting takes notis of
and it is Referred for Due Consideration thereon

This Meeting Ended

At our monthly Meeting held at South Kingstown the first Day
of the 9. month 1755 The Several Meetings Called for S. Kingstown
Thomas Rodman and Mathew Allen for westerly Peter Davis and
Jame Screven present The friends appointed to audit the accts
of the Undertakers in building Richmond meeting house made no
Return to this meeting they are Still continued and Desired to make
Return to our next monthly meeting. it is agreed by this meeting that
for the futer the Visitors of Each meeting Do visit the families
of Such who were married that have not Cut themselves off by Transgression
among friends, those who are the Children
of ffriends and Read the Queries to them and Such who are willing to
be in the observation of Such Queries and have a Desire to be under
the Care of friends in order that the monthly meeting may have a Right
Sence of the Conduct of all Such; and take proper methods to
Deal timely with Such who walk Disorderly This meeting Collected
£4.. toward building a new meeting house in Dartmouth

This meeting Ended

At our monthly meeting held at westerly the 29 of the 9 mo 1755
The Severab meetings Called for South Kingstown Joseph Irish for S.
westerly Peter Davis Jun and John Robinson present the friends appo
inted to audit the accounts of the Undertakers in building Richmond
meeting house made no Return to this meeting they are Still Continued
in that Service and Desired to make Return to our next monthly
meeting a Certificate for our friend Peter Davis to visit friends at
Pembrook and thereaways was Read and Signed in this meeting and also
a Certificate for friend Sarah Parker to visit her Relation and
friends at oblong and thereaways was Read and Signed in this
meeting The Visitors of Each meeting being Called upon South-
Kingstown Give account that they have visited the Greatest
part

part of friends families under their Care and read the Queries in Each familie and where there was a Defieency they Generally gave Incouragement of a Regulation westerly Give no account of bisiling at this time by Reason that the Queries Did not Come Seasonably The Queries were also Read in this meeting and friends gave answers ther to as properly as they were Capable of at present The friend appointed to attend the next Quarterly meeting are Peter Davis and Stephen Roxsie and they to Draw and Sign an Epistle to the Same in behalf of this meeting

This meeting Collected £3: more toward building the new meeting house at Dart mouth and Delivered it to Stephen Roxsie with the £4. gathered Last monthly to be Carried up to the Quarterly meeting

This meeting Ended

At our Monthly meeting held at Richmond the 27. of 9. 10. mo 1755 The Several meetings Called for South Kingstown Thos Rodman and Stephen Roksie for westerly Peter Davis Jun and Thos wilbore Present Jonathan Reynolds and Ann Knowles appeared in this meeting and Laid their Intention of taking Each other in marriage before this meeting the meeting takes notis thereof and Desires them to wait till the next monthly meeting for their answer and the Clerk of this meeting to write to Greenwich monthly meeting to Certifie our next montly meeting of the young mans Conversation and Clearness Concerning marriage Sylvester Robinson and Alice Perry appeared in this meeting and Laid their Intention of taking Each other in marriage which this meeting takes notis of and Desires them to wait till our next monthly Meeting for their answer and appoints Thomas Rodman and Joseph Frish to Inquire into the young mans Conversation and Clearness Concerning Marriage and make Report thereof to our next monthly meeting. The friends appointed to audit the acct. of the Undertakers in building Richmond meeting house Give account to this meting that they have not Compleated that affair and that Job Babcock Desires to be Excused from that Service and the meeting appoints John Collins and Stephen Roxsie to assist in J. Babcocks room and they are

(71) are Desired to Compleat that affair and make Return there: of to our next monthly meeting This meeting Received the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting which was Read and Kindly accepted It is the Unanimous agreement of this meeting that ffriends make and maintain a fenke Round our meeting House and Lot of Land there to belonging in Richmond and John Knowles and his heirs are Excused from Doing any part there of

This meeting Ended

At our monthly meeting held at South Kingstown the first Day of y^e 12: month 1755 The Several meetings Called for S. Kingstown Thomas Rodman and Robart Knowls for westerly Peter Davis Junr & Lot Troops present Enquire has been made of Jonathan Reynolds Conversation and Clearness Concerning marriage and there is nothing appears to this meeting but that he is of an orderly Conversation. Said Jonathan Reynolds and Anne Knowles appeared in this meeting and Signified they are of the Same mind they were Last monthly meeting and Desire an answer This meeting permits them to proceed in marriage they keeping to the Good order of Truth therein Thomas Rodman and David Greene are appointed to See their marriage Consumated and make Return there of to our next monthly meeting The ffriends appointed to Enquire into Sylvester Robinsons Conversation and Clearness Concerning marriage made Return that they find nothing to hinder his proceeding therein Sylvester Robinson and Abick Perry appeared in this meeting and Signified they are of the Same mind they were Last monthly meeting and Desire an answer this meeting finds nothing to hinder their proceeding they keeping to the Good order of truth therein Joseph Irish and John Collins are appointed to See their marriage Consumated and make Return there of to our next monthly meeting

The ffriends appointed to audit the accounts of the Undertakers in building Richmond meeting house made Return that they have Inspected into their accots and find that they have laid out the Sum of £824-5-5 and they have Received £727-18-6 So that there Remains Due to the Undertakers £96-6-11 and there is £16-1-6 of the Subscriptions unpaid) This meeting Ended

(72) At our monthly meeting held at Richmond the 29 of the 12 mo 1755 The Several meetings Called for South Kingstown Solomon Roxsie and John Collins for westerly Peter Davis & John Davis present The friends appointed to See the marriage of Jonathan Reynolds and Anne Knowles Consumated Give account to this meeting that it was orderly Considering the Quantetie of people that was there The friends appointed to See the Marriage of Sylvester Robinson and Alice Perry Consumated made Return that according to their Judgment it was in the main pretty orderly Considering the Concourse of people altho Some of the young people were not So orderly as could be Desired The Epsiters of Each meeting was Called upon and they Gave answers to Each Query The friends appointed to attend the next Quarterly meeting are Solomon Roxsie John Collins and Stephen Roxsie and the to Draw and Sign an Epistle to the Same in behalf of this meeting by whome we Send the answers to the Queries

This meeting Ended

At our monthly meeting held at westerly the 26 of the first Month 1756 The Several meetings Called for South Kingstown Joseph Irish and Stephen Roxsie for westerly Peter Davis jr and Lot Tripp present we Received the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting which was Read and Kindly accepted no business appearing at present This Meeting Ended

At our monthly meeting held at South Kingstown the first Day of the 3 mo 1756 The Several meetings Called for S. Kingstown Thomas Rodman & Joseph Irish for westerly James Sirever present Robart Knowly Son of John having Requested a few Lines by way of Certificate to friends at Oblong in order to make Some Stay in their parts This meeting Appoints Solomon Roxsie and Stephen Roxsie to Enquire into the young mans Conversation and Circumstances and Draw a few Lines if no obstruction appear and Sign it in behalf of this meeting

This meeting Ended

At our Monthly meeting held at Richmond ye 29 Day of the 3 mo 1756 The Several meetings Called for South Kingstown John Collins and Stephen Roxsie for westerly Peter Davis present The Visitors of Each meeting being Called upon but Gives no account of any Done in that affair The Friends appointed to attend the next Quarterly meeting are Peter Davis and John Collins and they to Draw and Sign an Epistle to the Same in behalf of this Meeting

This Meeting Ended

At our monthly meeting held at westerly the 26th Day of ye 4 mo 1756 The Several meetings Called for South Kingstown John Collins and Joseph Irish for westerly Lot Tripp and Peter Davis jun present our friend Jechobed Eccleston Desires a few lines of friends Unity with him for that he is Like to be Called in Question Concerning the priests Rate This meeting appoints Lot Tripp and Thomas Wilbore to prepare a Certificate for him and present it to our next monthly meeting This meeting Receive the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting which was Read and Kindly accepted

This meting Ended

At our monthly meting held at South Kingstown the first Day of ye 5 month 1756. The Several meetings Called for Said Kingstown Thomas Rodman and Robart Knowles for westerly Peter Davis present The friends appointed by the Last monthly meeting to prepare a Cartificate for our friend Jechobed Eccleston Made no Return to This meting they are Still Continued in that Service and Desired to make Return Thereof at our next monthly meeting

This meeting Ended

At our monthly meeting held at Richmond the 28th of ye 6 month 1756 The Several meetings Called for South Kingstown Thomas Rodman and Stephen Roxsie for westerly Peter Davis jun and Thos Wilbore present Rouland Robinson Son of John Robinson of westerly and Elisabeth Palmer Daughter of wm Palmer of Stoningtown appeared in this meeting and Laid their Intention of taking Each other in marriage which the meeting takes into Consideration and Desires them to wait till the next monthly meeting for their answer

Peter

(74) Peter Davis jun.r & Thomas Wilbore are appointed to Enquire in to the Young mans Conversation and Clearness Concerning marriage and make Report thereof at our next monthly meeting The friends appointed to attend the next Quarterly Meeting are Thos. Rodman and Robert Knowles & they to Draw and Sign an Epistle to the same in behalf of this meeting, a Certificate for our friend Jechobed Eccleston was Read in this meeting and Signed by the Clerk

This Meeting Ended

At our monthly Meeting held at westerly the 26th of 7.r month 1756 The Several Meetings Called for South Kingstown James Perry and Solomon Rose for westerly John Robinson and Peter Davis jun.r present The friends appointed to Enquire in to Rouland Robinsons Conversation & Clearness Concerning Marriage made Report, that they find nothing to hinder his proceeding Rouland Robinson and Elizabeth Palmer appeared in this meeting and signified that they are of the same mind they were Last monthly meeting and desire an answer This Meeting finds nothing to Hinder their proceeding in marriage they Keeping to the Good order of Truth there in our friends Lot Tripp & Thos. Wilbore are appointed to See their marriage Consumated and make Report thereof to our next monthly meeting This meeting Received the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting which was read and Kindly accepted and the printed Epistle from the Yearly meeting at London was Read to Good Satisfaction

This Meeting Ended

At our monthly meeting held at So.th Kingstown 30th of 8.r month 1756 The Several meeting Called for said Kingstown Thos. Rodman and Thos. Hazard for westerly James Sereven & John Robinson present the friends appointed to See the marriage of Rouland Robinson & Elizabeth Palmer Consumated made Report that it was orderly Carried on This meeting appoints Thos. Hazard and Joseph Irish to audit the accounts with Thos. Rodman the meetings Treasurer and make Return thereof to our next monthly meeting This meeting Collected £ 8–14..

towards Discharging the heavy Charge pembrook monthly meeting have been at with a poor friend woman

This meeting Ended

(75). At our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 27th of 9th mo. 1756 The Several meeting Called for S. Kingstown Robert Knowles son of John & Stephen Roxsie for westerly, John Robinson & Thos. wilbore present The friends appointed to audit the accts of Thos. Rodman Give account to this meeting that they have not had Convenant opperturnity to compleat that affair they are still Continued and Desired to make Report thereof at our next monthly Meeting The friends appointed to attend the next Quarterly meeting are Peter Davis and Thos. Rodman and Solomon Roxsie & John Collins to Draw and Sign an Epistle to the Same in behalf of this meeting The preparitive meeting of S. Kingstown brought to this meeting that there hath Risen a Differance between John Knowles and Job Babcock about the Setling their accts between them This meeting appoints James Perry Joseph Irish & Thos. wilbore a Committee to assist them in Setling their Said accts and if the said friends cannot Settle their Accts between themselves with the advice of the Committee that then they Deliver Each of their accts into the hands of the Said Committee and they to Settle them and make Report thereof at our next monthly meeting This meeting Collected Thirty Shillings more toward Discharging pembrook monthly meeting Cost, making together with the Collections of Last monthly meeting for that Service £ 10 - 4s - and Delivered into the hands of Peter Davis in order to be Sent to Mathew Estes for Pembrook monthly meeting

This meeting Ended

At our Monthly meeting held at westerly the first Day of the 11th month, 1756 The Several meeting Called for South Kingstown John Collins and Stephen Roxsie for westerly Peter Davis jun.r and Thomas wilbore present The friends appointed to audit the accounts of Thos Rodman Give acct that they have not Compleated that affair But hope to do it by the next monthly meeting and they are Still Continued The friends appointed at the Last Monthly meeting to Settle the account between John Knowles and Job Babcock made Report that they have Compleated that affair according to appointment The preparitive meeting of westerly brought to this meeting a request for one Day to be added to our yearly meeting and to be held at westerly upper meeting house a forth Day following the Yearly meeting at westerly Lower meetinghouse a third Day which is Referred for further Consideration

This meeting Ended

(76) At our monthly Meting Held at South Kingstown the 29th of the 11th mo. 1756 The Several meetings Called for So Kingstown Robart Knowles & Joseph Irish for Westerly James Screven and Peter Davis Jur present The friends appointed to audit Accounts w.th Thomas Rodman made Report that they have Compleated that affair and find Yet Remaining in said Rodmans hands Eleven pounds The matter Concerning one Day being added to our Yearly meting is Still Refarred This meeting Receivd the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting which was Read and Kindly accepted This Meeting Ended

At our monthly meting held at Richmond the 27th of 9th 12th mo. 1756 The Several meetings Called for So Kingstown John Collins and Robart Knowles Son of John for westerly Lot Tripp present John Dockary of Newport and Mary Robinson Daughter of william Robinson Late of South Kingstown Intercaps appeared in this meeting and Laid their Intention of taking Each other in marriage the meting takes notice there of and Desires them to wait till our next monthly meting for their answer The matter Concerning one Day being added to our Yearly meeting is Still Refarred The Queries were Read in this meeting and answered by the Visitors an account of Thomas wilbores Suffering for his principles not Training under John mackoon Capt Demanded £2-0-0 Taken from him by John Brown Clerk a warming pan to the Value of £1-2-0 old Tenor The friends appointed to attend the next Quarterly meeting are Peter Davis John Collins and Stephen Hoxsie and they to Draw and Sign an Epistle to the Same in behalf of this meting This Meeting Ended

At our Monthly meeting Held at westerly the 31st Day of the first month 1757. The Several meetings Called for South Kingstown Joseph Irish and John Collins for westerly Peter Davis Jur present John Dockery appeared at this Meeting and Mary Robinson also Certified by a letter from her Land and Signified that they are of the Same mind they were Last monthly meeting and Desire an answer this meeting finds nothing to hinder their proceeding

(77) proceeding they Keeping to the Good order of Truth therein
our ffriends Peter Davis and Robart Knowls are appointed to See
their marriage Consumated and make Return thereof to our next
Monthly meeting The matter Relating one Day being added to our year
lymeeting is Still Reparred we Received the Epistles from the Last
Quarterly meeting which was Read and well accepted

This meeting Ended

At our monthly meeting held at South Kingstown the 28th of y^e 2^d mo.
1757 The Several meetings Called for S^t Kingstown Thomas
Rodman & Thomas Kassard for westerly Peter Davis jun^r present
The ffriends appointed to See the marriage of John Dockray
and Mary Robinson Consumated made Return that it was according
to their observation ~~it was~~ in the main orderly Carried on

This meeting Ended

At our monthly held at Richmond the 28 of the 3 month 1757
the Several meeting Called for South Kingstown John Collins and
Stephen Rose jr James Scrivven and Lot Tripp present, the preparative
meeting of South Kingstown informs this meeting that Solomon
Rose Complains of John Knowles Giveing him an occation of
Uneasyness by Calarging him with ~~him~~ Defeing Deceit with him
at Several times This meeting appoints Thomas Kassard Joseph Irish
and Thomas Willbore a Committee hear and Determine that affairs
Between them and make Report there of to this meeting This meeting
Received a Certificate from the monthly meeting of Rhodeisland for
our friend Hezekiah Collins Dated the 27 of y^e 7 month 1756 of
his Conversation being orderly whilst among them westerly preparitive
meeting acquainted this meeting that they Desire the Liberty of a
meeting at Jedediah Irishs in Stoningtown to be held one a month
that is on the first first day in Each month for the Space of three months
which this meeting Consents to The visiters inform that they have
visited the Greatest part of ffriends families Under their Care
and in Some places found things pretty orderly and where things appeard
out of order they Laboured in the ability they Received for an
amendment The Queries were Read in this meeting and answers
prepared in order to be Sent to the Quarterly meeting our

(78) our friends Peter Davis and Lot Tripp are appointed to attend the next Quarterly meeting and Lot Tripp and Stephen Rorfie to Draw and Sign an Epistle to the Same in behalf of this meeting The Committee appointed to hear and Consider the affair between Solomon Rorfie and John Knowles Made Report as followeth (viz) we adjudge that John Knowles Condemn his Clarge of Desert against Solomon Rorfie at Some meeting ~~meeting~~ of friends when this meeting Shall think Consistant with Good order The Said John Knowles not Complying with the afore said Judgement it is therefore Refarred to our next monthly meeting

This Meeting Ended

At our monthly Meeting held at westerly the 25th of the 4. month 1757 the Several meetings Called for South Kingstown James Perry & Stephen Rorfie for westerly Peter Davis Jun. present The matter Relating to John Knowles Condemning his outgoings according to the Judgement of the Committee at Last monthly Meeting and he John Knowles not being present at this meeting that Matter is Still Refarred to our next monthly meeting at which he is Defired to appear and there to make Satisfaction according to the Said Judgement of Last monthly meeting we Received the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting which was Read and Kindly accepted The preparative meeting meeting of westerly brought to this meeting a Request that there might be a meeting appointed at our upper meeting house in westerly on a fourth Day of the week to follow our yearly meeting which this meeting Consents to for this year Enfuing This Meeting appoints Job Reynolds & Stephen Rorfie as undertakers to have the Neceffary Cares of finishing our meeting house at Richmond in the Room of John Knowles & Solomon Rorfie and John Collins & Stephen Rorfie are appointed to audit the accounts with the John Knowles & Solomon Rorfie the former undertakers of the building & make Report there of at our next monthly meeting Stephen Hall appeared at this meeting and Defired a few lines by way of Certificate for that he is like to Suffer

(79) on account of the priests Rates our friends Hezekiah Collins and Thomas Wilbore are appointed to Inquire into his Conversation and make Return thereof at our next monthly meeting and that said Stephen Hull Desired to be under the Care of this meeting

This Meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at South Kingstown the 31st Day of 5th month 1757 The Several meeting Called for S. Kingstown Joseph Hull & Thos Rodman for westerly Peter Davis jun. present John Knowles Did not appear at this meeting to make friends Satisfaction according to the Desire of Last monthly meeting this meeting Condescends to Refer that matter to our next monthly meeting at which he is Desired to appear and make Satisfaction. The friends appointed to audit accounts with John Knowles & Solomon Roxsie Concerning our meetinghouse at Richmond made Report that they have inspected into Raccounts and find Due in ballance to John Knowles the Sum of £8=18s 8d the friends appointed at Last monthly meeting to Inquire into Stephen Hulls Conversation made Return that they find things in Several Respects not Clear

This Meeting Ended——

At our Monthly meeting held at Richmond the 27th of 6. month 1757 The Several Meetings Called for S. Kingstown John Collins and Stephen Roxsie for westerly James Screven and John Robenson present John Knowly Did not appear at this meeting according to the Request of Last monthly meeting therefore this meeting Still Condescends to Refer that matter to our next monthly meeting and appoints our friends Thomas Rodman and James Perry to Treat with him in that affair and also to Desire him to appear at our next monthly meeting and make Return thereto of their Success in that Labour The friends appointed to attend the next Quarterly meeting are Thomas Rodman and James Screven and John Collins and

(60) and Stephen Roxsie to Draw and Sign an Epistle to the same in behalf of this meeting The Queries were Read in this meeting and answers prepared by the Visiters in order to be Sent to the Quarterly meeting This meeting Collected £ 9-0-0 to pay John Knowles ballance toward building our meeting house in Richmond and Delivered it to his Son Robart for that Service This meeting Ended

At our monthly meeting held at westerly the first Day of the 8th month 1757 the Several meetings Called for South. Kingstown Simeon Tucker & Joseph Congdon for westerly Peter Davis jur & Thomas wilbore present The matter Relating John Knowles Referred to this meeting; Being aggitated and he not appearing to Give Satisfaction for his out goings according to the Judgement of a Committee of the monthly meeting held at Richmond the 28th of 6. 3. Mo Last this meeting proceed to Set. Said John Knowles a Side from under our Care Until he Shall make Satisfaction according to Said Judgement This meeting Recd the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting which was read and Kindly accepted and also the printed Epistle from the yearly Meeting at London was Read to Good Satisfaction the preparative meeting of So. Kingstown Informed this meeting that our friend Patience Greene has a Desire to visit Salem yearly meeting and Desires a few lines of friends unity therein This meeting appoint Thos Rodman & Thos. Hazard to Inquire into her Conversation and make Return thereof at our next monthly meeting and our friends Peter Davis and James Sweeten also Laid before this meeting that they have it upon their minds to visit Salem Yearly meeting and Desire a few lines of friends Unity therein Lot Tripp and Thomas wilbore are appointed to Inquire into their Conversation and make Return thereof at our next monthly meeting This meeting Received four Books of the Quarterly meeting the Jornal & a Collection of the Epistles of Benjamin Holme

(81) which properly belong to This meeting and are to be Lodg
with the Clerk for the Use of friends belonging there to

This meeting Ended —

At our monthly meeting held at South Kingstown the 29th of 7
8th month 1757 The Several meetings Called for said Kingstown
Thomas Rodman and Thomas Hazard for westerly Peter Davis jr
and John Robinson present The friends appointed at Last
Monthly meating to Enquire into the Conversation of our friends
Peter Davis and James Screven have Sent a Cartificate for
Each of them by the Representatives from westerly preparitive
meeting which were both Read and Signed in this meeting —

The friends appointed the Last Monthly meeting to Enquire
into patience Greenes Conversation made Return that it was
orderly and a Cartificate for her to visit Salem yearly
meeting was Read and Signed in this meeting Solomon Rossie
Laid before this meeting his Intention to visit friends at
at Sandwich and there aways and Desires a few Lines of friends
unity therewith this meating appoints James Perry and Joseph
Irish to inquire into his Conversation and make Return
there of at our next monthly meeting
This meeting Recivd the Extract of an
Epistle from the meeting of Sufferings
in London which was read to mutual
Satisfaction

This meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meting held at Richmond the 26th of
the 9th Month 1757 The Several meetings Called for Kingston
John Collins and Joseph Irish for westerly Peter Davis jr
and John Robinson present The friend appointed at Last
monthly meeting to Inquire into Solomon Rossies Conversa
tion made Return to this meating that they have Inquired
there it and find nothing but that it is orderly
The visitors Ging Called upon South Kingstown have given
in answers to the Queries in order to be Sent to the Quarter
meeting westerly have not prepared answers by Reason of
Sickness

(82) Sickness among them they have not visited the families of Friends The friends appointed to attend the Next Quarterly meting are Peter Davis and Stephen Hoxsie and they to Draw and Sign an Epistle to the Same in behalf of this meeting a Certificate for our friend Solomon Hoxsie to visit friends at Sandwich and thereabouts was Read and Signed in this meeting

This Meeting Ended

At our monthly meeting held at westerly the 31st Day of the 10th month 1757 The Several meetings Called for South Kingstown Stephen Hoxsie for westerly Lot Tripp and Thomas Wilbore present this meeting Received the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting which was Read and Kindly accepted no further business appearing This meeting Ended

At our Monthly meeting held at South Kingstown the 28th Day of the 11th mo 1757 The Several Meetings Called for said Kingstown Thomas Rodman and Thomas Hazzard of westerly Peter Davis and James Screven present the preparitive meeting of South Kingstown Informed this meeting that Robart Knowles Son of John Desires a few lines by way of Certificate to the monthly meeting at Salem of his Conversation and Clearness Concerning Marriage this meeting appoints Solomon Hoxsie and Stephen Hoxsie to Inquire into his Conversation and Clearness as to marriage and make Report thereof at our next monthly meeting and also to Draw a few Lines for him if need be This meeting Received a paper of Richard Smith as his Testimony against Keeping Slaves and his Intention to free his negro Girl which paper he hath a mind to lay before the Quarterly meeting all which is Referred for further Consideration

This meeting Ended

At our Monthly meeting held at Richmond the 26th Day of the 12th month 1757 The Several meetings Called for South Kingstown Thomas Rodman and Stephen Hoxsie for westerly Peter Davis present and Lot Tripp present The friends appointed at Last monthly meeting to Inquire into Robart Knowles Conversation and Clearness as to Marriage made Return That they find nothing but that it is orderly & also presented a Certificate for him which was Read

in

(83) in this meeting and Signed by the Clarke the Visitors being Called upon they Gives in answers to the Queries in order to be Sent to the Quarterly Meeting The Friends appointed to attend the next Quarterly meeting are Solomon Rorsie and John Collins and they to Draw and Sign an Epistle to the Same in behalf of this Meeting

This Meeting Ended

At our monthly meeting held at westerly the 30th Day of ye first month 1758 The Several meetings Called for South Kingstown Solomon Rorsie & Joseph Congdon for westerly Peter Davis jun. and Thomas wilbore present George Kinyon Son of Thomas Kinyon of Richmond & Martha Rorsie Daughter of Solomon Rorsie of said Richmond appeard in this meeting and Laid their Intention of taking Each other in Marriage which the meeting takes notice of and Desires them to wait till our next monthly meeting for their answer Joseph Congdon & Stephen Rorsie are appointed to Inquire into the Young mans Conversation and Clearness Concerning Marriage and make Report there of at our next monthly meeting This Meeting Received the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting which was Read and well accepted

This meeting Ended

At our monthly meeting held at South Kingstown the 27th of 9th mo 1758 The Several meetings Called for S. Kingston Thos Hodman and Thos. Hazard for westerly Lot Tripp and Peter Davis jun. present The Friends appointed to Inquire into George Kinyons Conversation and Clearness Concerning marriage Made Return to this meeting that they find nothing to hinder this proceeding there in George Kinyon and martha Rorsie appeared in this meeting and Declared they are of the Same mind they was last monthly meeting and Desire an answer This meeting permits them to marry among friends they keeping to the good order of Truth there in This meeting Desires our friends John Collins and Simeon Tucker to See their marriage Consumated and make Return there of at our next monthly meeting

This meeting Ended

At our monthly meeting held at Richmond ye 27 of the 9th mo 1758 The Several meetings Called for So. Kingstown Solomon Rorsie and Robart Pinneles Son of John for westerly Peter Davis jun. the friends appointed last monthly meeting to See the marriage of George Kinyon and Martha Rorsie Consumated made Return

(34) to this meeting that it was orderly carried on Preserved Brayton
Son of Stephen Brayton of Rehoboth in the Province of the
Massechusetts Bay Deceased and Patience Greene Daughter of David
Greene late of South Kingstown in the Colony of Rhodeisland deceased appeared in this meeting
and Said their intention of taking Each other in marriage which
the meeting takes notice of and Desires them to wait till our next
Monthly meeting for their answer the friend appointed to attend
the next Quarterly meeting are Peter Davis and Thomas Rodman
and John Collins & Stephen Hoxsie to Draw and Sign an epistle to
the same in behalf of this meeting The Visitors being called
upon South Kingstown Give no answers to the Queries Westerly
have Given in answers in order to be sent to the Quarterly Meeting

This meeting ends

At our monthly meeting held at Westerly the first Day of 9th M.
1758 The Several meetings called for South Kingstown James
Perry and Joseph Congdon for Westerly Tebulon Hoxsie & Ist.
Tolye present This meeting Received a few lines from the monthly
Meeting of Swansey that Preserved Brayton the bearer thereof
is in Unity with them and Clear as to marriage amongst them
and Mo. Ms. Sent a few lines from said Braytons mother Giving
her Consent to his marriage Preserved Brayton and Patience
Greene appeared in this meeting and Signified their Resolution & their
same mind they was last monthly meeting and Desire an answer
This meeting finds nothing to hinder them from marriage
among friends they Keeping to the Good order of Truth there in
and our friends Peter Davis & Thomas Rodman are Desired to
See their marriage Consumated and make Return thereof
at our next monthly meeting This meeting Received their epistle
from the Last Quarterly Meeting which was read to good
Satisfaction This meeting appoints a meeting at Hopkinton
meetinghouse on the fifth Day following for a monthly meeting
in the 8th month for this year

This meeting ends

At our Monthly meeting held at South Kingstown the 30th of
5th month 1758 The Several meeting Called for S. Kingston
Thos Rodman and Thos Hazard for Westerly John Irish present
The friends appointed to See the marriage of Preserved Brayton
and Patience Greene Consumated make Return that according to
their observation It was orderly William Congdon Son of James
Congdon late of Charlestown [illegible] and Rebecca Taylor
daughter

(85) Daughter of william Taylor of South Kingstown appeared in this meeting and Laid their Intention of taking Each other in marriage which this meeting takes notice of and Desires them to wait till our next monthly meeting for their answer and our friends Thomas Hazard and Peleg Peckham are appointed to Inquire in the young mans Conversation and Clearness Concerning marriage and make Report there of at our next monthly meeting

This meeting Ended

At our Monthly meeting held at Richmond the 26 Day 5th M. 6 mo 1745

The Several meetings Called for S. Kingstown Solomon Hoxsie and Stephen Hoxsie for westerly Peter Davis and Lot Tripp present

The friends appointed at our last monthly meeting to Inquire into William Congdons Conversation and Clearness Concerning marriage made Return to this meeting that they find nothing but that he is clear as to marriage but Some other Branches of his Conversation not So pure as they Desire, This meeting appointed a Committee of friends to Treat with D. william Congdon Concerning his Conversation and the Committee made Return to this meeting that he Give them no Incouragement of Complying with the good Order Truth therefore this meeting Do not permit him to marry among friends — Friends ancient Custom and wholsome observation of Suffering None to marry among them but their own members being of late too much neglected among us; after weighty Consideration it is the advice and Determination of this meeting that no person be Suffered to marry among us for the future but Such only who are members of Some monthly meeting of friends The Visitors being Called upon Kingstown Gave no account of any Service Done in that Certain by Reason of there being but one visitor at present westerly have prepared answers in order to be sent to the Quarterly meeting This meeting appoints Thomas Hazard Joseph Congdon and Stephen Hoxsie as visitors with Oliver Hoxsie to assist them in that Service our friends appointed to attend the next Quarterly meeting are Peter Davis and James Brewer and Solomon Hoxsie and Stephen to Draw and Sign and Epistle to the Same in behalf of this meeting

This meeting Ended

At our monthly held at westerly the 31 Day of 5th Month 1745

The Several meetings called of Kingstown James Perry & Solomon Hoxsie for westerly Peter Davis & Peter Davis present

This meeting Received the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting

(86) meeting which was read and Kindly accepted a Certificate to the Monthly Meeting at Swanzey for our friend Patience Brayton. was Read and Signed in this meeting our friends Peter Davis & Robart Knowles Son of John. Laid before this meeting their Intention of Visiting Salem Quarterly meeting and Friends in the Eastward parts and Desired Certificates of Friends unity therein. our Friends Lat. Tripp and John Collins are appointed to Inquire into their Conversations and Circumstances and Draw Certificate for them if need be and present to our next monthly meeting. John Weaver appeared at this Meeting & Desired to be Under the Care of Friends this meeting taking that matter into Consideration appoints our Friends John Robinson & Thomas Wilbor to Inquire into his Conversation and make Report thereof at our next monthly meeting.

This Meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at So. Kingstown the 28th of 3rd mo 1758 The Several meetings Called for said Kingstown Thomas Rodman and Thomas Hazard for westerly Peter Davis and Thomas Wilbor present the Friends appointed at Last monthly meeting to Inquire into the Conversations of Peter Davis & Robart Knowles presented a Certificate for Each of them which were both read and Signed in this meeting The Friends that was appointed at Last monthly meeting to Inquire into the Conversation of John Weaver made Return that they do not find it so Clear as they Could Desire at present but Say that they have Hopes that he may do well in time. This meeting Collected £ 14-10 toward Repairing Friends meeting house at Providence, and also £3-10 to help Reimburse Dartmouth monthly meetings Charges in Soliciting for Suffering Friends.

This meeting Ended

At our monthly meeting held at Richmond the 25 of the 9th mo 1758 The Several meetings Called for So. Kingstown Joseph Briggs and Stephen Hoxsie for westerly Peter Davis Jun. & John Rodman present whereas there hath happened a matter of Difference between John Collins and Simeon Tucker the which they Left to the Determination of three Friends agreeing to abide the Determination afore'd said John Collins Refusing to Abide as afore'd is Complained of to this meeting by the preparative meeting of westerly. This meeting taking it into Consideration, appoint Solomon Hoxsie Stephen Richmond & Joseph Congdon as a Committee to Inquire into

(87) into the Sufficiency for Such a Refusal ^ The Queries was make return to this meeting
Read and answers prepared by the Visiters of South Kingstown in order to be Sent to the Quarterly meeting westerly Visiters informs that they have not visited the families of Friends nor prepared answers to the Queries our friends Thomas Rodman and Joseph Congdon are appointed to attend the next Quarterly meeting and Solomon Rossie & Stephen Rossie to Draw and Sign an Epistle to the Same in behalf of this meeting — — —
The friends Appointed to Inspect into the Reasons of John Collinses Refusal of abideing the Judgement of y^e friends Appointed or Chosen to Settle the Differance between said Collins and Simeon Tucker made Return that the Difference wholly between S^d Collins and S^d Tucker is Settled by themselves to their Satisfaction which ^ This meeting alowes of for Satisfaction Concerning the Complaint of westerly — — preparitive meeting against said Collins This meeting Collected £9-0-0 more toward Repairing Providence meeting house and £2-0-0 toward Reembursing Dartmouth monthly meetings Charges in Solliciting for Suffering friends and Delivered it with the Collections of Last monthly meeting for the Same Services to Joseph Congdon

This meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at westerly the 30 Day of 9^m month 1758 The Several meeting Called for South Kingstown Simeon Tucker & Joseph Congdon for westerly Lot Strip and John Robinson present This Meeting Read the Epistle from the last Quarterly meeting which was Read & well accepted our friend Joseph Congdon produces a Receipt to this meeting which Shows that he had Delivered the money Committed to his Trust for the Service for which it was Collected This meeting Collected Twenty Six pounds ten Shillings towards Repairing Providence meeting house and Delivered it to Stephen Rossie This meeting Ended

At our monthly meeting held at South Kingstown the 27 of y^e 11 m^o 1758 The Several meetings Called for S^d Kingstown Solomon Rossie and Joseph Smith for westerly Peter Davis and Peter Davis Jun^r present this meeting Collected £7-8- more toward Repairing Providence meeting house and Delivered it to Stephen Rossie This meeting Ended

381 At our monthly meeting held at Richmond the first Day of the first month 1759. The several meetings Called for South-Kingstown Joseph Congdon & Robert Tewkesbury for westerly John Collins & Peter Davis ye present. The preparative meeting of south Kingstown Informs this meeting that Samuel Reynolds has given a few lines by way of Certificate, in order to go to the Oblong or thereabouts to Seek his brother Ezekiel who left his fathers house about two years ago, This meeting appoint Solomon Reynolds and Stephen Hoxsie to inquire into his Conversation and Draw a few lines for him if it may be agreeable to Good order to be signed by the Clerk of this meeting. The preparative meeting of westerly Informs this meeting that John Robinson ye 2d of Charlestown has gone contrary to the order of friends in meeting in that of the Militia their Brethren having treated with him on that account he refused to Condemn the same and likewise declined to be under the Care of friends which matter is referred till our next monthly meeting Westerly preparative meeting informed this meeting that Benjamin Wilbore of Portsmouth Desires to be Clearly under the Care of friends which this meeting takes notice of and appoints our friends Peter Davis and John Collins to inquire into his Conversation and make Return thereof to our next monthly meeting, our friends Thomas Wilbore and Joseph Coggeshall are appointed to attend the next Quarterly meeting to Draw up an Epistle to the same in behalf of this meeting The Queries were read in this meeting and answered in the Affirmative which answers are to be sent to the Quarterly meeting This meeting Collected £ 18 - 5s to wards the repairing Portsmouth meeting house which together with our other Collections makes up Seventy two pounds fifteen Shillings and Delivered it to Joseph Congdon to Carry to the next Quarterly meeting for that Service This meeting Ended

At our Monthly meeting held at westerly ye 2d of the first month 1759 The Several Meetings Called for viz Kingston Thomas Hazard & Joseph Congdon of westerly Peter Davis and Thomas Wilbore present The matter Concerning John Robinson ye 2d Referred to this meeting; being Duly Considered and friends have no Incouragment of his Reformation this meeting Do therefore put him from Under our Care, The friends appointed at our last monthly meeting to Inquire into Benjamin Wilbores Conversation not having fully accomplished that Service are still

89) Still Continued and Desired to make Return thereof at our next Monthly meeting This meeting Received the Epistle from the last Quarterly meeting which was read to Good Satisfaction John Gorton and Jeremiah Austen appeared at this meeting & Desired to be under the Care of Friends which the meeting takes into Consideration and appoints our Friends Libulon Horsie and Thomas Wilbore to Inquire into their Conversations and make Return how they find them to our next monthly meeting The preparitive meeting of westerly brought to this meeting that our friend Lot Wrigs has somewhat of a mind with the advice of friends to go to the Oblong in order to See for an outward Settlement for himself and family and Desires a few lines to friends for them parts therein our friends Thomas Wilbore and Stephen Horsie are appointed to Inquire into his Conversation and Circumstances and Draw a few lines for the Purpose & need Inquire and present with their account to our next monthly meting

This meeting Ended

At our Monthly meeting held at South Kingstown the 26th of the Second mo. 1759 The Several meetings called for S. Kingstown Solomon Horsie & Joseph Congdon for westerly Thomas Wilbore & John Collins present the Friends that was appointed to Inquire into the Conversation of Benjamin Wilbore made return to this meeting that they think it best yt he be not admitted under friends Care at present The Friends that was appointed to Inquire the Conversation of John Gorton and Jeremiah Austen made return to this meeting as which return is accepted and they Received as Members The Friends appointed to Inquire into Lot Wrights Conversation made return it was Generally Ingreeable with his profession and also presented a Certificate for him to friends at oblong, which was read and Signed in this meeting The preparitive meeting of South Kingstown informed this meeting that Benjamin Perry of Late has made a marriage for his Daughter Contrary to the Good order Established among friends and Several Young friends Attended Said marriage who having been Labored with by the Visitors in a friendly manner to make Satisfaction to friends for their evil doings which has not yet had the Desired Effect Therefore this meeting appoints our friends John Collins and Thomas Wilbore to Labour further with them for their Recovery and make Return thereof at our next monthly meeting Ended

90 At our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 26th of 3d month
1759 The Several Meetings Called for S. Kingston Thomas Rodman
and Stephen Hazard for Westerly Peter Davis Jr. and Thomas Wilcox
present The Friends appointed at our Last Monthly Meeting to Treat
with Benjamin Perry on account of his Disorderly proceeding in making
a Marriage for his Daughter Contrary to the Good order of Friends
and all the other young Friends for attending Said Marriage made Re-
turn to this meeting that Said Benjamin Perry and James Perry jun.
& his wife Refuse to make Friends Satisfaction for their outgoing
Therefore this Meeting do put Said Benjamin Perry James Perry
Jun. and Marcy his wife from under our Care and that Sylvester
Robinson and Alice his wife who attended S. marriage Gave
them encouragement of making Satisfaction to Friends which is
Referred to our Next Monthly Meeting South Kingston Preparative
Meeting informed this meeting that Stephen Hazard Junr. is
Contrary to the order of Friends in being in the Military Imploy
Meeting Refers the matters to South Kingston with Direction that
they Inspect and make Return to our next monthly meeting
South Kingston Preparative Meeting also informs this meeting
that Thomas Coffin Jr. Desires to be admitted under the Care of
Friends which this meeting takes Care of and appoints our Friends
Peter Davis and Jesse Perry to Inquire into his Conversation and
make Return how they find it to our next monthly meeting
Westerly Preparative Meeting Informed this meeting that
Stephen Hazard Junr. is about to marry contrary to the
Rules of Friends and appoints Friends to Labour with him
and Report to our next Monthly Meeting
Peter Davis and Jesse Perry Reports that they have Laboured with
Stephen Hazard agreeable to the Minute of Friends in
Westerly Preparative Meeting and Reports that he Refuses to
Condemn the Disorder he Endeavoured in that Meeting which Friends accepts for
Satisfaction for said Offence This Queries were read in this Meeting
and answers prepared to be Sent to the Quarterly meeting
This Meeting appoint Peter Davis and Thomas Hazard to attend
the next Quarterly Meeting and the to Report the State of Truth
to the Same on behalf of this Meeting The Meeting Ended

At our monthly Meeting held at Westerly the 28th of 4th mo.
1759 The Several Meetings Called for South Kingston
Joseph Congdon and Thomas Hazard for Westerly John Brownell
and Stephen Hazard

94) The Matter Concerning Sylvester Roberson and his wifes outgoing being agitated and they not appearing at this meeting to make Satisfaction to Friends it is therefore Referred to the next Monthly meeting this meeting appoints our friend Joseph Peirce To Treat further with them and Desire them to attend our next monthly meeting The Visitors made Return to this meeting that Stephen Chappelin Still persists to justifie his acting in that of the Military therefore This meeting do put time from our care The friends appointed at our last monthly meeting to Inquire into the Conversation of Thomas Tosson Informed this meeting that they have not fully accomplished that Service but Desire Longer time the meeting Still Continues them in that Service and Desires them to make return to our next monthly meeting The preparative meeting of South Kingstown Informs this meeting that Samuell Perry of Charlestown has made Marriage for his Children Contrary to the Good order of Friends and Still persists to Justifie his proceeding therein after friendly Treatment with him at Several times by the Friends for his Recovery after a Weighty Consideration thereof this meeting appoints our friend Peter Davis to Treat further with said Samuell Perry for his outgoing and also Desire him to attend our next monthly meeting in order to make friends Satisfaction This meeting Received the Epistle from the last Quarterly meeting which was read to great Good Satisfaction and as to the Request therein for assistance toward repairing Providence meeting house we Collected forty three pounds three Shillings and four pence upon that Service & Delivered it to Stephen Horsie

This meeting Ended

At our monthly meeting held at South Kingstown the 19th of the 5th month 1769 The Several meetings Called for at Kingstown Thomas Hazard and Joseph Irish for westerly Peter Davis and Thomas Wilbores Chosen The Friend appointed at our last monthly meeting to Treat with Sylvester Peirce &c made return to this meeting that said Sylvester told him that he thought he had made Satisfaction to the former friends that had Treated with him which is not accepted by this meeting for Satisfaction But the matter is still Referred to our next monthly meeting & Reason that

92) our friend Robert Knowles Desires to treat further with
him and Desire him to attend our next monthly meeting
The friends appointed ~~at our~~ to Inquire into Thomas
Jessens Conversation made return that they think it not
altogether so Satisfactory to friends as to admitt him into
Membership at present The friend appointed at our
last monthly meeting to treat with Samuel Perry for his
Disorderly proceeding made Return that he gave no encour-
agement of Condemning his s.d Disorder nor is not yet
this meeting but still Stands out to justifie his Disorderly
proceedings Therefore this meeting do put said Samuell
Perry from Under our Care South Kingston preparitive
meeting informed this meeting that our friend Mathew Allen
has gone Contrary to the good order of friends in Saving
his Son Caleb Allen at the Law this meeting takeing
that matter into Consideration do appoint Joseph Smith and
Stephen Roxsie to treate with said Mathew Allen on
account of his out going and also let him Know this
meeting Requests of him to Desist such Disorderly pro-
ceeding and Desire him to attend our next monthly meeting
to make friends Satisfaction This meeting Collects Seven
Six pounds sixteen Shillings & Eight pence towards Repairing
Providence meetinghouse and Delivered it to Stephen Roxsie

This meeting Ended

At our monthly meeting held at Richmond the 25 of the
6.th Mo. 1759 The Several Meetings called for South Kings-
town Joseph Congdon and Robert Knowles for want of
Peter Davis Jun.r and Thomas Wilbore present, Sylvester
Robertson appeared in this meeting and Condemd his out going
and Desired friends to pass it by which the meeting accepts for
Satisfaction The friends appointed at last monthly meeting to
treat with Mathew Allen on account of his disorderly proceeding
gives account to this meeting that they have not fully done that
service Therefore they are continued and Desired Carefully to
perform said Service and make Return thereof at our next
monthly meeting a Certificate for our well Esteemd friend Mary
Hoag from the monthly meeting at Wickham in the County of

93) of Norfolk Dated the 17th of 3d mo 1758 with a Concurrance Certificate from ye Quarterly meeting at Norwich in the County of Norfolk Dated the 28th of 3d mo 1758 and also the Concurrance of the morning meeting of Ministers and Elders at London the 5th 7th of 6 mo 1758 and another Certificate for our well Esteemed friend Elizabeth Smith from the monthly meeting at Burlington in west Jarseys Dated ye 3d of the 6th mo 1759 was all read in this meeting to good Satisfaction

The Queries was read and answered by the Visiters which answers are Referred to the next Quarterly meeting Stephen Horsfield read a receipt in this meeting which shews that he had Delivered the money that was Collected at our two Last monthly meetings to Jonathan Harris for the Service it was Collected

Two friends appointed to attend the next Quarterly meeting Benjamin Collins and Peter Davis for and they to Draw a Epistle to the same in behalf of this meeting

This Meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at Wetherly the 5th of the 7th mo 1759 The Several meetings Called for Salkingtown James Perry and Joseph Congdon for westerly Thomas Wilbor Inspect The friends appointed to Treat with Mathew Allen on the account of his Disorderly proceeding made Return to this meeting that they had Treated with him and that he promised them he would write to this meeting and inform friends what he would do but he thought that he could not Come to this meeting he being an ancient man & the Distance so far to ride but this meeting has not Received any thing from him therefore that matter is Referred to our next monthly meeting and the same friends Continued to Labour further with said Mathew Allen James Perry & Joseph Congdon are added to assist them in that Service and to make return thereof at our next monthly meeting This Meeting Read the Epistle from the last Quarterly meeting which was read and Kindly accepted and also an Epistle from our last Yearly meeting held at Newport and the printed and writen Epistles from the Yearly meeting held at London one from the Yearly meeting at Burlington for Pensylvania and one from the Yearly meeting held at Flushing on Longisland were all Read in this meeting to Good Satisfaction

This Meeting Ended

94) At our Monthly Meeting held at South Kingstown y^e 2^d of the 8^th mo. 1754 the Several Meeting Called for S^d Kingstown Thomas Hazard and Joseph Irish for westerly Thomas Wilbor & John Collins present Mathew Allen appointed in this meeting and Condemned his Transgression and promised to take friends advice for the future in Settling the Controversie with his Son Caleb which this meeting excepts for Satisfaction James Perry and Thomas Rodman are appointed in Company with y^e Request of Mathew Allen to inform said Mathew as he was withdrawn before the Meeting Ended that it is the advice of this meeting to Said Mathew that he bring no further action against his Son Caleb Allen for Said Lands in Dispute but if Caleb and Mathew Allen Sen^r Cannot agree let Said Mathew Sen^r try the Validity of his Deed South Kingstown preparative meeting informs this meeting that Robert Knowles Desired a few lines by way of Certificate inorder to go to the westward part to See for a Settlement this Meeting takes notice thereof and appoints Solomon Hoxsie and Peter Davis Jun^r to Enquire into his Conversation and Circumstances and make Return thereof at our next monthly Meeting / Westerly aforesaid Meeting Informed this meeting that Stephen Richmond Requested a few lines by way of Certificate to go to the Colony or them parts to visit his friends and Relations our friends Solomon Hoxsie Stephen Hoxsie and Thomas Wilbore are appointed to Enquire into his Conversation but omitt that branch of his Conversation Relating his publick Testimony unless they find it necessary and make Return thereof at our next monthly Meeting

This Meeting Ended

At our monthly meeting held at Richmond the first day of the 10^th mo. 1754 the Several Meetings Called for South Kingstown Joseph Congdon and Stephen Hoxsie for westerly Peter Davis & John Robinson present one of y^e Friends that was appointed at Last monthly to Enquire in to Robert Knowles Conversation and Circumstances Give account to this

95 this meeting that by Inquire they find nothing but what is orderly a Certificate for said Robert Simonds was read and Signed in this meeting The friends appointed at last monthly meeting to Enquire into the Conversation of Stephen Richmond gibe an acco.t to this meeting that they had made some Small progress therein which was not to the Satisfaction of this meeting therefore they are Still continued in that Service and to make Return at our next monthly meeting wherein preparation Meeting informed this meeting that William Screven has gone out from the good order of friends in acting in that of the Military and Continue to take a Commission for that Service our friends Thomas Willcox & Peter Davis jun.r are Desired to Treat with said Wm Screven on that account & make Return thereof at our next monthly meeting They also Inform that our ancient friend Peter Davis & John Collins hath a concern on their minds to visit friends in the western parts and Desired a few Lines of friends Unity therewith this meeting appoints Thomas Wilcox and John Robinson to Enquire into both of their Conversations & Circumstances & make return thereof at our next monthly meeting

The Queries was read in this meeting and answers required by the Elders in order to be Sent to the Quarterly meeting The friends appointed to attend the next Quarterly meeting are Thomas Rodman & Joseph Congdon and they to Draw and Sign and Epistle to the Same in behalf of this meeting

This meeting Ends

At our monthly meeting held at Westerly the 25th of 9.th mo

Circumstances of Peter Davis and John Collins made a return that the said Peter & John Desire that a Line may be inserted in our next monthly meeting which is granted by this meeting and to have those Lines as that friends and to Send

pt) made Report to our next monthly meeting. The friends that was
appointed at last monthly meeting to speak with William
Screven concerning his out goings have not done that ser-
vice they are therefore Continued and Desired to make
inquiry thereof at our next. This meeting received the Epistle
from the last Quarterly meeting which was read to great
satisfaction Excepting the want of Copying the remaining
Epistles from the Quarterly meeting which is referred for further Consideration
to our Quarterly meeting house which is referred for further Consideration
This meeting Ended

at our monthly meeting held at South Kingstown the 26 of 11th
mo 1759 the Several Meetings called South Kingstown Joseph
Condon & Sarah Lapsed for South Kingstown Stephen Robinson & Deborah
Hazard Overseers The friends appointed to Inquire into the Convers-
ations of Peter Davis & John Collins made Return that they
find things Clear concerning Peter Davis & Receive his Testimony
in writing which is ordered to be filed & Certificate Granted
Collins is gone at present The friends appointed to Confer
with William Screven for his outgoings Report that they have
Laboured with him & he gave them no Encouragement of
making Satisfaction for his Transgression but said he had
no Mind to be under friends Care Therefore this meeting de-
sires said William Screven from Under our Care

Whereas our friend Let Briggs hath of late Removed with
his family to the Colony and Desires a Certificate from this
meeting for himself and Children to friends in Shrewsbury
our friends Thomas & Rhoda Robinson are appointed to
Inquire into the Conversations of Sd Briggs & his Children & Wife
among us and also how he has Settled his outward affairs here
and make return thereof at the adjournment of this monthly meeting &
Draw a Certificate for them if need require

Stephen Hazard & Joseph Condon are appointed to Inspect the
Records & Papers in Custody to our next Monthly meeting how
much money yet Remains under our Care which was Collected
for the Meeting House in Kingstown this meeting Draws a Certificate for
our friend Peter Davis & first friend in the Westward and
was read and Signed in this meeting; this meeting is adjourned
till our next fifth day two weeks to meet at Richard Hazards
This meeting being met according to the Adjournment and after
some time Spent in worship the Representatives present are
one The friends appointed to Inquire into the Conversations of

97) Let Sloop and his Children & how he has settled his outward affairs made return that their Conveyances were orderly among us and that he is like to Settle his affairs honestly as far as they can find and they also presented a Certificate for said Sloop and his Children Directed to Friends at Oblang which was read and Signed in this meeting This meeting Ended

At our monthly meeting held at Richmond the 31 Day of 4th month 1739 The several meetings called for South Kingstown Solomon Hazzard & Robert Knowles for westerly John Robinson and John Collins present the Friends appointed at last monthly meeting to Inspect the Records to see what money was out in our Care presented a return to this meeting the Consideration of which is referred to the Adjournment & yearly preparation meeting Informed this meeting that Isaac Eelstone had acted Contrary to the good order of Friends in Making a marriage for his Daughter and Suffered her to be married by a priest, Some that was not in unity with Friends this meeting appoints Peter Hazzard and Solomon Hazzard to Speak with him for his retaining a mate return of their Success to our next monthly meeting this meeting having further Considered the Request of the last Quarterly meeting Concerning raising money for Repairing Providence meeting house do not find Freedom to Contribute any more money till they are Satisfied the augmenting the first Sum which was Requested is not by unnecessary work This meeting is adjourned till next fourth day week to meet at Thomas Hazzards Son of Robert at the 9th hour — Friends being met according to the adjournment the Representatives present except John Robinson the Return of the Friends that was appointed to Inspect the Records was Ready prepared to this Adjournment is accepted The Queries being read and answers prepared by the Brethren to be sent to the Yearly meeting the Friends appointed to attend the next yearly meeting are John Collins Joseph Congdon & Thomas Hazzard and they to Draw and Sign an Epistle to the Same in Behalf of this Meeting

This Meeting Ended

78 At our Monthly Meeting held at Westerly the 28th of 1st
Month 1760 The Several meetings called for N. Kingstown
Women Hopk & Thomas Hazard for Westerly Peter Davis jun and
Thomas Wilbor present The Friend appointed at Last monthly
meeting to Treat with Isaac Eccleston for his out goings made
report which is not to the Satisfaction of this meeting
therefore that matter is referred to our next Monthly meeting
and the same Friends Continues to that Service and then are
Desired to make return thereof at next monthly meeting
a Letter Received by Epistle from the Last Quarterly Meeting held
was read and duly with regard and ans to the request therein
for Contributing money for the repairing Providence meeting-
house and ordered to be put in Readiness
This meeting received a few lines from Greenwich monthly
meeting informing that their Visitors had visited Richard
Wilcox and found that he had set up meetings in his own
house &c. Now if their intention was to Confer with
our monthly Meeting in order to find out whether he was
a member of that Society or not we can inform them
that when John Knowles's Son married Robert Wilcox
Daughter we understood it was approved of at their mo.y
Meeting and some persons appointed to attend the marriage
according to the good order of Friends by which it seems he
was then looked on as a member of the Society by them.
Therefore if they have not Discharged their Duties to him,
nor set the Society from him, still he remains to be dealt
with as Truth shall Direct; and that the Clerk
Inform the Substance of this minute in a letter which is
Directed to the Greenwich monthly Meeting and Sign
the same in behalf of this meeting

This meeting Ended

500) at the bottom was read and signed in this Meeting. The Friends
that was appointed to inquire into the Conversations & Circumstances
of Lawton, Borden & his Brethren with ... Their
Report is ... That it is ... to settle his matters
... to ... Friends ... Lawton
... and ...
signed in this Meeting This Meeting Collected Forty four pounds
Eight Shilling in and Discharging the Cost of repairing Provi-
dence meetinghouse & yard to be sent to the Quarterly meeting
by the representatives for that Service. Desired ... meeting
informed meeting that the meeting which is held at Robert
Hazards in Exeter is not orderly kept up therefore that meeting
is Discontinued for the future. The Queries were read and answers
thereunto in order to be sent to ye Quarterly meeting. The Friends
appointed to attend the next Quarterly meeting at Greenwich Borden
Thomas Hazard & Stephen Borden they are to Draw and Sign
an Epistle to the Same in behalf of this meeting

This Meeting Ended

At our monthly meeting held at Westerly the 28th of 4th mo 1762
The Several meetings called for viz. Kingstown Hopkinton Rich-
mond Exeter Hopkinton for Westerly Thos Williams & John Collins
& present all Received the Epistle from the last Quarterly
Meeting which was read & kindly accepted and the Request
therein for Contributing money toward repairing Providence
meetinghouse and yard is referred to our next monthly meeting

This Meeting Ended

At our Monthly meeting held at So Kingstown the 27th of 5th mo
1762 The Several meetings called for viz Hopkinton Rich-
mond Exeter & Exeter Quarters for Westerly Peter Davis & Peter Davis jun
all present This meeting Collected Twenty Eight pounds Towards
Repairing Providence meetinghouse & yard and Delivered it to Stephen
Hopkins

This meeting Ended

[illegible] at our [illegible] meeting held at [illegible] the 30th of
6th mo. 1760 The Several [illegible] Called for [illegible] viz
Solomon Hoxsie and Robert Knowles for westerly Peter Dave
& Thomas Hazard for South Kingstown The Queries
and answers prepared in this meeting and Signed by the Clerk
in order to be Sent to the Quarterly meeting by the Representatives who are [illegible]
Collins viz Thomas Hazard This meeting Collects nine
pounds Eighteen Shillings & fourpence towards repairing Providence
meeting house taking up the with the Collection of last month
meeting for that [illegible] and Delivers it to Hall them to Thomas Hazard
This meeting appoints Solomon Hoxsie John Knowles 3rd and
Stephen Hoxsie a Committee to Join with the Committee of Greenwich
monthly meeting in Settling the boundaries between the said
monthly meetings of Greenwich and South Kingstown and make
Return thereof as Soon as Convenancy will admitt

This meeting Ends

at our monthly meeting held at westerly the 28th of the 7th month
1760 The Several meetings [illegible] for South Kingstown
[illegible] & Peleg Peckham Clerk for westerly Peter Dave
Thomas Hazard [illegible] Thomas Hazard produced a paper
in this meeting Shewing that he had Delivered the money Deposited
in his hands at our last monthly meeting to Jonathan Havens for
[illegible] was Collected. Each Kingstown quarterly meeting [illegible]
this meeting that our friend John Hoxsie has of late gone Contrary
to the good order of Friends, in that he attended an Entertainment
Subsequent to a Marriage at which was Musick Dancing and Drinking
This meeting taking that matter into Consideration do appoint
our friends Thomas Hazard and Peleg Peckham to Join
with said John Hoxsie in an account of his Doings and Report
to attend our next monthly meeting in order to make Satisfaction and
make return of their doings therein Received the following
[illegible] which was Read and Ordered

102) and the Requests therein for Contributing Money towards repair-
ing Providence Meeting House and Building the new Building
Friends Meeting House in Boston is read to our next Monthly
Meeting and Collects Eighteen pounds ten Shillings for Boston
Meeting house and ordered it to John Davis junr Record the
printed and written Epistles from the Yearly meeting of our
Friends in London the printed and written Epistles from the
Yearly meeting of our Friends in Philadelphia and one writ-
ten Epistle from the Yearly meeting of our Friends at Flushing on
Long Island were also read to this to good satisfaction.

At this meeting Ended

at our Monthly meeting held at South Kingstown the first
Day of the 9th Mo. 1760 The several meetings called from Kingston
Viz. Nicholas Hazard & Thomas Hazard for to Visit John Collins
Jr. who is under a Concern to Visit Some Religious Friends
but not being in a Disposition to Condemn his out going com-
plaind of to our last Monthly meeting this meeting is Condem-
ning of the Same but to our next Monthly meeting & appoints
John Collins and Thos. Wilbor to Labour Friendly with the Said
for his Recovery & full Information of the Rules of Friends
Respecting his Case and Make Return of their Service to our
next Monthly meeting At this meeting appointed Simeon Gardner
Wm Peckham & Joseph Tompson to Inspect the Conduct of Friends
in Kingston & Exeter what Exercise they Labour under and
make Report and make an Estimate of the Cost & make
Return to our next Monthly meeting Ephraim Bull
Junr. called Before this Meeting for Keeping Company
of this meeting but leaving this Country & Such
is Dishonorable to Truth and by the Advice of Friends
ignored at this meeting offering to make Friends Satisfaction
for his misconduct & Some Sense of that Concern & Sad
Exercise therein he has under this meeting Confessing
the same to be a Satisfaction Nicholas Hazard & Tho-
mas Hazard & Thomas Wilbor & Joseph Tompson are appointed

103) a Committee to inquire the present circumstances and
what is proper to be done in that case and make Return
thereof at our next mo[nthly] meeting This Meeting again consid-
ered the Request of the Quarterly Meeting in Relation to
Raising money) Collected Thirteen pounds five shillings &
Sent per Joll Jenor for repairing Providence meeting house
& yard and Twelve pounds & ten pence old Tenor for
Rebuilding friends Meetinghouse in Boston and Delivered it
to Joseph Coulter Said Requests are still refered to our next
monthly meeting for further Consideration

This meeting Ends

At our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 29th of 3d mo[nth]
1760 The Several meeting Called for South Kingstown Solomon
Rose & Robert Knowles for westerly Peter Davis &
Jeremiah Austen all present. The friends that was ap[pointed]
at our last mo[nthly] meeting to Treat with John Rose for
his out goings made return that they had Treated with him
according to appointment: said John Rose appeared in this
Meeting and after Deliberate Treatment with him
Refused to make Satisfaction for his Transgression but still
Justifies it Therefore this Meeting do put said John Rose
from Under our Care, until he Shall give Testimony to
make Satisfaction for his aforesd Transgression
The friends appointed at last mo[nthly] meeting to Inquire what
Repairs may be necessary to be made to our Meetinghouse in
Kingstown omitted to make that Inquiry Therefore this meeting
appoints Joseph Coggeshall & Thomas Rodman to Inspect the
s[ai]d Meetinghouse and make Such Small Repairs as they shall
find needful at present The friends appointed at last mo[nthly]
Meeting to Inquire the present Circumstances of Ephraim Bull
made return to this meeting but Mr Ephraim Bull not being
that return is refered to our next monthly meeting The preparative
Meeting of Hopkinton informed this meeting that our friend
Caleb Rockwell has of late Contrary to the good order of Friends
purchased a negro Slave after a Deliberate Conference with
another it is agreed to our next mo[nthly] meeting, Robert Stanton
& Stephen Hoxsie are appointed to Treat with him for his

Transgression

304) Transcription and make Return of the Minutes of their Labours to our next, mo[nthly] meeting Ye 6th 5th M. Samll. to attend our next mo[nthly] meeting, The Lines were made in this meeting and entered in order to be sent in the account to the Quarterly meeting and Signed by the Clerk, The Committee that was appointed at our monthly m[ee]t[in]g 6th 9th last, to Join the Committe of Greenwich monthly meeting in Settling bounds between Each of y[e] mo[nthly] meetings made their Return to this meeting which is accepted & ordered to be Recorded which is as followeth (viz) We the Subscribers being appointed by the monthly meetings of Greenwich & South Kingstown to Settle the bounds between y[e] said monthly meetings that Each may Know which are their proper members Report as followeth Beginning at Bissels mill from thence to the highway that Leads Southward by the house where Robert Christ Garnsey now Lives by said highway to the great highway by Nathaniel Gardners House, thence to Boons house upon Block plain thence to the highway in Narrowgaine by James Reynolds to said highway to the Colony line

Caleb Carr
Nathaniel Greene
Benjn Congdon
Solomon Mosher
John Knowles Jun[r]
Stephen Mosher
} Committee

South Kingstown
y[e] 11th of y[e] 8 mo[nth] 1760

This meeting Collected Seventeen pounds ten Shillings Lawfull to be Lent for building Friends meetinghouse in Boston making together with our former collection for that Service £18-8-0 It is Likewise Collected five pounds Lawfull to be Lent for repairing Friends meeting house & yard at providence making together with our other Collections for that Service £12-5-0 Which sums are Ordered to Joseph Congdon to Carry to our next Quarterly meeting

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting are Thomas Wilbur and Joseph Congdon.

This Meeting Ended

105) At our Monthly Meeting held at westerly the 27th of 9 to mo
1760 The Several meetings Called for ye Kingstown Robert Knowles
& Stephen Horsie for westerly John Robinson & Thos Rawis for
all present the matter Relateing to Ephriam Bull Circumstances
is Still refard to our next monthly meeting The friends appointed
at our last Monthly meeting to Treat with Samll Rodman for his
Transgression made return to this meeting that they had Treated
with him according to ye appointment and that he gave them no
Incouragment of Condemning his outgoing — or making any
Satisfaction to friends Said Samll Rodman not appearing at this
meeting therefore that matter is refered to our next monthly
meeting and the Same friends are Continued to Treat further with
him on that account and Desire him to attend our next mothly meeting
The preparitive meting of westerly Requested that there might
be Something more done to our meetinghouse in Hopkinton to
make it more Comfortable to meet in as that house has
not yet been finished and what has been done needs repairing
this meeting appoints John Collins John Robinson & Thomas
Wilbore to make Such necessary repairs as is needfull at present

This meeting Ended

At our monthly meeting held at So Kingstown the first of ye
12 mo 1760 The Several meeting Called for Sd Kingstown
Solomon Horsie and Joseph Knowles for westerly John Collins
and Thomas Wilbore all present The return of the Committee
that was appointed to Inspect the Circumstances of Ephriam
Bull is received by this meeting and that affair being weighed &
Considered by the meeting do Continue this same Committee
of friends to Inspect further Concerning the State of Said Ephra-
im Bull and to Consider what Condemnation he ought to
make to Clear Truth and friends of the Reproach he hath
brought thereon and make return as Soon as Conveniency will
admitt The friends that was Continued at our last mothly meeting
to Treat further with Samll Rodman for his Transgression
made return to this meeting that they had Treated with him accord-
ingly but he give them no Incouragment of making any Satisfa-
ction

106) satisfaction to friends, Said Sam[ll] Rodman appeard in this
meeting and after Deliberate Tacalments with him he refused
to Condemn his outgoing, therefore this meeting do put him
from under our Care Until he Shall find freedom to Condemn
his afores[d] transgression; from which Judgement S[d] Samll
Rodman Desires an appeal to our next Quarterly meeting
which ~~this mee~~ is granted by this meeting ——
westerly preparative meeting Informed this meeting that
Jeckobod Eclestone has for some time past neglected the
attending of meetings boath for worship and Discipline and
that his Conversation other ways has appeared Disorderly the
meeting takeing it Into Consideration do appoint John Collins
Thomas wilbore Solomon Rossie & Stephen to Treat with the
said Jeckobod for his Recovery and make Return of the
success of their labour at our next monthly meeting ——
Received the Epistle from the last Quarterly meeting
which was read and Kindly accepted ——

This Meeting Ended

At our Monthly meting held at Richmond the 29 Day of
9[br] 1760 The Several meetings Called for S[t] Kingston
Solomon Rossie and Stephen Rossie for westerly John Collins
and Thos all present The Committee of Friends appointed
to Inspect further into the State of Ephraim Boss have
not made any Return that matter is Referd to our next
monthly meeting. The Friends appointed at our last mo[ly]
meeting to Treat with Jeckobod Eclestone on acc[t] of his
misconduct give account to this meeting that they not
fully accomplished that Service therefore they are still
Continued and Desired to make return thereof at our next
mo[ly] meeting. The preparative meeting of westerly Informed
this meeting that our friend John Gorton has of late gone
Contrary to the advice & Order of Friends in marrying a wife
who was not under the Care of Friends that matter is referd
to our next monthly meeting for further Consideration.
The Queries were read in this meeting and answers prepared
in order to be sent to the Quarterly meeting The Friends appointed
to attend the next Quarterly meeting are Josep[h] Congdon

Thomas Wilbore John Collins Thos Hasard & Solomon Rossie the account from this to our next Quarterly meeting is Drawn and Signed in this meeting by the Clerk

This meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at Westerly the 26th of 1st Month 1765. The Seuerul Meetings called for South Kingstown Thos Hazard & Joseph Congdon for westerly, Peter Dubois jun and Jeremiah Austen present. The Committee appointed to Consider what Satisfaction is Necessary for Ephraim Bull to make to Clear Friends and Truth of the Scandel he has Brot on them in order that he might be restored to Unity with the Society made return to this meeting which is augted to be recorded as followeth

We the Subscribers being appointed a Committee to Consider what Satisfaction is Necessary for Ephraim Bull to make to Clear Truth and Friends of ye Scandal he (by his Conduct) hath brought on them by his Leaving this part of the Country Considerably in Debt and Carrying off Some Valluable Effects with him, without the advice, or Knowledge of the Meeting to which he belonged. as this was a peice of Conduct not only against ye rules of the Society but Scandalous in its nature & injurious to those to whom he was indebted, Therefore in order to his being Restored to the Unity of the Society our Sence and Judgment is that he in the first place make Satisfaction to those who he hath thus injured in Carrying off said Effects, by a Surrendering or Delivering up to them, at least all ye Effects he is now Possessed of, for less will not Discharge said Debts and then as a further Satisfaction to Friends in a more Special manner and to Clear the Society of ye Scandal he has brot on it that he make the following acknowledgment & Condemnation in a publick meeting at Some Convenant time when the monthly meeting Shall think proper (Viz)

Whereas I did Absent my Self from this part of the Country Considerably in Debt and Carried with me Some Valuable Effects (which of Right belonged to my Creditors) Contrary to the good order & advice of Friends & injurious to the persons to whom I was indebted which Conduct I do acknowledge to be inconstant with Truth and do heartily Condemn the same

108) same Hopeing my future Conduct may sufficiently
evince the Contrary

Solomon Hoxsie
John Collins
Thomas Wilbore
Thos Hazard son of Robt
Joseph Congdon

Thomas Hazard and Joseph Congdon are Desired to inform
said Ephraim Bull what friends requeire of him and Report
to our next mo^ly meeting whether he will Comply therewith
or not Friend appointed to treat with Jethaled Eddy[illegible] on
accot of his Misconduct made no Report to this meeting they are
still Continued & the matter to our next mo^ly Meeting

The matter Relating John Gortons marrying Contrary to y^e
order of Friends was Considered in this meeting Friends not
being Satisfied with what he offered do in Condesention refer
it to our next mo^ly meeting

South Kingstown Preparative meeting informed this meeting
that William Robinson who some time past Removed to Newport
Desired a Certificate from this meeting to the mo^ly meeting of
Friends at Rhodisland which being duly Considered together
with a few lines Directed to this meeting Under the hand of y^e
Said William Robinson by which hath made Friends Satisfaction
in that he did not take Friends advice before his removal
nor ask a Certificate to the monthly meeting to which he did
remove more Seasonably therefore it is the mind of this meeting
that he have a Certificate to the mo^ly meeting of Rhodisland
which is Sealed in this meeting by the Clerk, said lines are to be
recorded with the minuets of this meeting Received the Epistle
from the last Quarterly meeting which was read in this meeting
to good Satisfaction

This meeting Ended

To the Monthly meeting of Friends to be held at westerly
the 26^th of the first mo 1761. Dear Friends, it being
some time since I removed from your monthly meeting to that
of Newport and omitted asking a Certificate and the advice of
Friends according to the good order amongst them all which I
here by assure Friends was for want a Suffecient Knowledge in
the rules of our Discipline but not long Removal I was
informed of my Necessity of a Certificate and which I was willing

104) to have but partly for the Reason above given and partly
through my own negligence which I am Ready to acknowledge
was too great; ablue application for a Certificate has been
hitherto neglected, but now am not only willing to Rightly
apply for a Certificate but also make friends satisfaction
and as this is a true Representation of this matter I Desire
Friends would not mark any thing against me but as I freely
ask so Friends grant me a Certificate which favour shall
be kindly Received From your Loveing Friend

William Robinson

At our Monthly Meeting held at Kingstown the 23 of 9
2 mo 1761 The Several Meeting Called for said Kingstown
Peleg Peckham and Joseph Congdon for westerly John Collins
and Thomas Wilbore present The friend that was Desired at
last Monthly meeting to inform Ephraim Bull what Friends
Required of him report that said Ephraim Expressed a willingness
to Comply there with, therefore Friends Expects him to Endeavour
to Settle with his Creditors by a Surrender or otherwise as pointed
out in a report of a Committee to our last monthly meeting on
this affair in one month & make it manifest to Friends at
our next monthly meeting The friends appointed to Treat with
Jacob Ede Stone on acct of his misconduct have not fully
Compleated that Service therefore they are Still Continued
& to make report to our next monthly meeting The matter
refer'd to this meeting Concerning John Gorlens marrying Contrary
to the order of Friends being further Considered he not being present
it is referred to our next Monthly Meeting our friend Peter Lawton
presented an account to this meeting of his Charge in mending the
windows of our meeting house at westerly the amount thereof
being £ 13-7-0 which is allowed and to be adjusted by the Clerk

This meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 28th of 3d
month 1761. The Several Meeting Called for South Kingstown
Joseph Congdon & Stephen Rose for westerly John Collins &
Thomas Wilbore present Ephraim Bull appeared at this
meeting and Desired Some longer time to endeavour to Settle
with his Creditors as the weather has been Difficult and he
came this meeting in Condescention to him allows him one month

Monthly Longer time to inform friends at our next Mo[nthly] Meeting how he has Succeeded on that account The friends appointed to Inspect into the Conduct of Jeckobod Ecclestone made Report to this meeting as followeth (Viz) We have inspected into the Complaints brot to our monthly meeting gainst Jeckobod Ecclestone & dont find by his Conduct that he is of a Disposition for amendment but Still neglects the attending of meetings and his Conversation otherways appears very Disorderly even Scandalous & offering a Abuse to women in a Carnal way as the affirmed it was and one of Said women bold Deyland it the affirmation and other Circomstances that appears to us our Judgment is that the Sd Charges are matters of fact

Solomon Roxsie
John Collins
Stephen Roxsie
Thomas Wilbore

Said Jeckobod Ecclestone not being present at this meeting the Clerk is ordered to write a few lines to him to let him know that by the report of the Committee the Complaints brot gainst him appears to be true and that the meeting Expects him to Clear up that matter or other ways make Satisfaction to Friends at our next monthly meeting or he must be procured against as a Disorderly & Scandalous person

This Meeting Received a few lines from John Gorton where by he informed friends that he intended to be at this meeting but could not by reason of Sickness in his family the manifested by Said Lines Disposition to Condemn his outgoings in Confederation yet it is referred to the next Monthly Meeting of Portsmouth

Quarterly meeting informed this meeting that William Underwood has gone Contrary to the mind of Friends in acting in the Military and still Continues to Justify his Conduct therein and as he manifests no Desire to keep up to the Rules of our Society this meeting puts him from under their Care as a member, Westerly Preparative Meeting informed this meeting that William Palmer had of late Joined at a Tavern Unseasonable and Drinked to Excess his behaviour and Conversation being Disorderly therein This meeting appoints Thos: Wilbore and John Robinson to Treat with Sd Palmer for his Disorderly and unbecoming Carriage at our next

111) Meeting Thomas wilbore and Stephen Hoxsie is appointed to attend our next Quarterly meeting. The Queries were read in this meeting and answers prepard to Send to the Quarterly meeting with the Epistle which was Read in this meting and Signed by the Clerk

~~This Meeting Ended~~

Report it appears by the Records of our m[o]ly Meeting the 27th of 9m 5m[o] 1747 that there is of the meetings money in the hands of Peter Davis the Sum of £16=16=6 that after the Discount of £13=7=0 there Remains a ballance yet Due to the meeting of £3=9=6 Stephen Hoxsie Clerk

This Meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at westerly the 27. of 9m 4m[o] 1761 The Seviral Meetings Called for at Kingstown Thomas Hazard & Joseph Congdon for westerly Peter Davis Jun[r] and Jeremiah Hoxsie Joynt. The matter Concerning Ephraim Bull Settling with his Creditors Refered to this meeting being again Considered. and by the verble acco[t] of Thomas Rodman from him it appears that he could not attend this meeting by Reason of his being unwell in Consideration whereof it is refer'd to our next Monthly meeting. The Clerk informd this meeting that he had writ to Jacob Ecclestone according the appointment of our last monthly meeting but Friends being uncertain whether he had yet Received the writeing therefor this meeting think proper to refer that matter to our next monthly meeting and appoint John Collins to enquire of said Ecclestone if he has Received said writeing and if he has not yet Recd it to Deliver him a Copy thereof and inform at our next m[o]ly meeting. John Gorton appeared in this meeting and give in a paper of Condemnation of his outgoing which the meeting accept for Satisfaction which is as followeth

I do hereby manifest that I have willfully and knowingly Transgressed the good orders & Rules of the Society in proceeding in marriage with a woman not of the Society not according

111 } to the method allowed of amongst friends for such
transgressions & are heartily sorry and do desire friends
to forgive him and rest by hoping that he shall by the Lords
assistance be preserved not only from such transgressions for
time to come but also from all others

Peter Gorton

The friends
appointed to treat with William Palmer for his transgressions have not yet treated with him therefore they
are still continued to that service and the matter referred
to our next Mos meeting; South Kingstown representatives
meeting informed this meeting that Simeon Tucker did
about a time past use an Reproachful expression to his
Son Rathbone and Joseph Thorp as they were contending
with Each other by saying to them what if you
should Say it out will it pay your fines it is the Judgment
of this meeting that said Simeon Tucker Condemn and Express his
the End of a first Day Meeting he should be belongs
Joseph Congdon is appointed to See said Condemnation
performed and make Return to our next Mos meeting
This meeting Received the Epistle from the last
Quarterly Meeting which was read to good Satisfaction
and as to the Request therein for raising money to Discharge the Cost of Providence meeting house & yard we
have Collected one Hundred & forty pounds which we
for that Service with Interest & Delivered it to Joseph
Congdon

This Meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at So. Kingstown the 2d
Day of 9th Mo. 1761 The Several meeting Called for
So. Kingston Thomas Rodman & Joseph Rhodes for writing
Benj. Davis jr and John Robinson Present
Ephraim Bull appeared in this meeting & informed friends that
he had made some progress in Settling with his Creditors agreeable
to the Request of his but has not fully accomplished that affair
by reason of his Wife being unwell friends therefore Continued

to

to refer that matter to our next Mo[nthly] meeting ——

it appears to this meeting by the report of John Collings & also by the verbal account of Thomas Wilbore & Hezekiah Collins that Jeckoniah Ecclestone had received the writtening the Clerk was directed to write, to him — he has been fully informed what frds Requires of him, and he not appearing nor any way manifesting a Disposition to make Satisfaction for his Transgressions frends now think it proper & and necessary to proceed against him, and do put him from under their Care as a member and pass forth a paper of Condemnation of his Conduct and Denial therein, which is hereafter Recorded — and Thomas Wilbore, & Hezekiah Collins are appointed to read said paper of Condemnation at the End of a first Day meeting to which Jeckoniah Ecclestone Did belong and also to read it publick in the Neighbourhood where he lives and make Return at our next Mo[nthly] Meeting how he have performed it

The friends Continued at last mo[nthly] meeting to Treat with William Palmer for his outgoings made return that they had not yet had the opportunity to Treat with him, they are still Continued to that Service, and to make Return of their Service at our next Mo[nthly] meeting and the Clerk is also to write to Do[ctor] Wm Palmer and inform him of the Complaint brot against him and Desire him to attend our next mo[nthly] Meeting for a Conjoint made return that Thomas Wilbore Condemnation is Complied with according to the Judgment of last monthly Meeting ——

These may Certifie all persons whome it may Concern that whereas Jeckoniah Ecclestone of Stoningtown hath for some time past been accepted as a member of our Religious Society but it hath Sufficiently appeared to our Understanding of late, that he has run out into Disorderly walking and Unorderly things as offering abuse to women in a Disorderly and also Keeping a Disorderly house for which

end

[illegible] Discipline — & therefore Disown him and have
no Communion or Fellowship with him nor with such Disorderly
walkers, yet we Desire his return and that the god of
all Grace may yet Show mercy unto him by granting ~~him~~
him Repentance unto life, and bring him again into
Reconciliation unto himself and Restore him to Unity with
his people

Signed in our Monthly Meeting held
at South Kingstown ye 2d Day of the
6 Month AD 1761 By

Simeon Tucker
Thos Hazard of Robt
Joseph Knowles
Robert Knowles
Stephen Rose jr
Daniel Knowles

Peter Davis
Solomon Rose jr
Nezekiah Collins
Peter Davis jun
John Collins
Thomas Redman
Thomas Wilbore
John Robinson
Jeremiah Austin
Joseph Congdon

This Meeting Ended

At a Monthly Meeting held at Kingstown the 2d of 6 mo
1761 the Several matters Called for Sd Kingstown Solomon
Rose jr and Joseph Congdon for a Visit to John Collins and
Spiritual Help & Comfort The matter Relating to Gloriam
Bull settling with his Creditors being again Considered by no
one present It is ordered to be put up at this Monthly Meeting
appointed to be held at Kingstown the 2d of 7 mo next
of the Several Committees according to the Judgment of last Monthly
Meeting made relation that they have performed that Service
Incumbent on & appointed The Service that was Committed
at this Monthly Meeting to deal with William Salmon for
his out going from Unity report that they had Treated with him and
also believed him the person that should come to inform
him of the Complaint brought to this Meeting against
him and request acquaint to & Clear of the Said Complaint

) unable to Clear himself of the Charges exhibited against him Reuben Collins Thomas Wilbur & Stephen Rose are appointed to Draw up the Testimony against William Dalton's misconduct and Denial of Unity & Report to the Next Monthly Meeting also Signation preparative meeting informs this meeting that our meeting house in that Town wants repair this meeting appoints Thomas Hazard & Joseph Hammett to procure Timber as it proves as it proves

Thomas Wilbur of Kingston and Mary Rose Daughter of Abraham Rose of Richmond both of Kings County in the Colony of Rhodeisland appeared in this Meeting and Laid their intention of taking Each other in marriage which this meeting takes notice of & Desires them to wait till the next Monthly meeting for their further accomplishment & Reuben Collins & John Robinson are appointed to inquire into T. Thomas Wilburs Conversation and Clearness Concerning Marriage and to report thereof at the next monthly meeting The Queries were read and referred friends appointed to attend the next Quarterly meeting are Joseph Crary Jr & Thomas Hazard The answers to the Queries being Likewise read in this meeting and Signed by the Clerk This meeting appoints Thos Hazard & Joseph Crary to procure the Book of Records prepared for to Transcribe the English Book of Discipline in and procure the same to

This Meeting Ended

At our monthly meeting held at Westerly the 8th of 4th month 1761 Preparative meetings Called from Kingstown Stonington & Charlestown Jeremiah Austin & John Collins produced the Minute appointed to Draw up Friends Testimony against William Dalton's misconduct & Denial of him, produced no paper & Informed that Said W. Dalton appearing and made Satisfaction to Friends Satisfaction and Desired the meeting to speak with him Therefore this meeting Desires Continuation of that matter till our next monthly meeting Preparative relating Thereto

116) By the Settling of the Ministers & Elders not being able to attend it is refer'd to our next month'ly meeting this meeting Receive a Certificate in Behalf of Richard Kingston and his wife from the Monthly meeting of Edwardsby Dated the 1st Day of ye 6. month 1705. which this meeting Accepts of And Joseph Thompson proposed a Request to this meeting which Shews that he has Delivered the money Collected towards repairing Jeremiah Greenhouse to the Committee appointed for that Service The Friends appointed to Inquire into Thos Wilkins Charges Concerning Marriage have not Returned this Day nothing is Reported in this meeting concerning him and many Doubts appeared in this meeting and Signified that they were not Satisfied with the Proceedings of the Same and they were left to Consider of it & to Answer this meeting Since & Likewise Concerning the Disorderly Proceeding in Marriages that they Belong to the Good order of Truth therein & Joseph Collins & Mark Collins are appointed to See their Marriage Certificate & make return thereof at our next Prov. meeting Ordered that Ephraim Smith from the last Quarterly meeting Concerning what was Referred to Our Selves this meeting Collects Ley 15s Toward Defraying the Cost of removing Burdens meeting house & yard but Believed it to Short a Time to be Sold for that Service the other Business Concerning the Epistle from the Quarterly meeting is refer'd to our next Prov. meeting

This Meeting

At our Monthly Meeting held at Kingston ye 3d Day of the 8th month 1705 The several meetings Called for Kingston Day Pardon & Joseph Kennedy for Walter Peter Davis ju. & Jeremiah Austen present This meeting is not Accept of the paper of Friends Testimony against William Tailors Disorderd which was presented the our last Prov. meeting by the Committee appointed for that Service Therefore that matter is refer'd and the Committee Continued and Desired to Draw up the Testimony against Said William Tailor Misdemeanors & present it to the

minute Relateing that matter and report it to our next monthly meeting / Ephriam Bull appeare at this meeting but did not make it appear to ys Satisfaction that he had offerd to Deliver up all his Estate to his Creditors and matter Relating him is referd to our next mo[nthly] meeting The friends appointed to see the marriage of Thomas Wilbur & Mary Hoxsie Consumated made return that it was orderly Carried on & to Satisfaction as far as they Saw Joseph Congdon produced a Receipt in this meeting which shewd that he had Delivered the money Collected at our last Monthly meeting for repairing Providence meeting house and Yard to Jonathan Harris one of the Committee to repair that house & yard The printed & written Epistles from the yearly meeting of our friends in London Dated the 2d. of 4th. 5. mo. 1760. the written Epistle from the Yearly meeting of our frds held at Burlington Pensylvania the 27th. of 4th. mo. 1760. and the written Epistle from the Yearly meeting of our frds held at Flushing on Longisland Dated the 30th. of the 5th. mo. 1761 were all read in this meeting to good Satisfaction Robert Rowland before this meeting his intention of going with his wife to Boston to visit their parents & Relation and Desire a few lines of frds unity with him Thos. Wilbur & Stephen Hoxsie are appointed to inquire into Comunication & Circumstances and Draw a few lines for him if nothing do hinder and present to our next monthly meeting

This Meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 22d. of 5th. mo. 1761 the General meeting called for So. Kingstown Thomas Hazard & Stephen Hoxsie for westerly John Collins and Jeremiah Austin present The friends Appointed at our last monthly meeting to Draw up frends Testimony against William Gallaway misconduct and denial of unity produced a paper drawn up agreeable to the minute Relating that matter which was read and Signed in this meeting and our friend

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1781 Thomas Wilbur is appointed to read Scripture at the
[illegible] of first meeting where Said Thomas Palmer did decline
and make relief thereof at our next mo[illegible] meeting
The Friends Relating Ephraim Bull his Service to
our next monthly meeting The Friends appointed to Inquire
into Reports & Stevens's Conversation & Circumstances give
account that he omits going to Boston till another mo[illegible]
Meeting and the same Friends Continued to make Inquiries and to
Treat with him if need require & report to our
next mo[illegible] meeting, Seath Kingsbury appointed Recording
laid before this meeting that Friends think it necessary to
appoint a Friend or two to Read each Day in the Week in
to our mo[illegible] meeting & over Seers of Said meetings the Consider-
ation of which is refered to our next monthly meeting
Friends informed this meeting that Hezekiah Collins and
John Collins have proposed to go to Nantucket the Prospect
to visit their Relation and Desired a Certificate to Join with
each manifesting how they Stand in Unity with Friends
this meeting taking it into Consideration & do approve Thereof
Wilbur and Stephen Horsfield to Inquire into their Conversa-
tions and Draw a Certificate for Each of them if need be and
present to our next monthly meeting This meeting Ordains
Thomas Hazard to Send up to John Rowlands Treasurer of our
Yearly meeting at Newport one Dollar & three Quarters
Recorded at Each mo[illegible] meeting Stock which was requested by the
last Quarterly meeting, The Queries next read and approved
in this meeting Thomas Hazard & Joseph Congdon are appointed
to attend the next Quarterly meeting held at Dartmouth
an account to the Same in behalf of this meeting
Solomon Horsfield laid before this Meeting that he has it on his
mind to visit Friends in some part of Boston Inquire into Service
of this time & Desires Friends Unity therewith Thomas Hazard & Joseph
Congdon are appointed to Inquire into his Conversation and
Circumstances and Report at this time for him if they Consistent
with good order & present to our next mo[illegible] meeting

This Meeting Ends

111) Whereas William Palmer late of Stonington hath for some time been a member of our Soc[y] & hath lately been Charged with Carrying at a Tavern unseasonably & Drinking to Excess whereupon he was duly notified by friends the Reg[r] to attend their Monthly meetings in order to Clear himself of said Charges Exhibited against him, but notwithstanding he so far neglected to appear according to friends Request that they proceeded against him for his said neglect and put him from under our Care as a member, until he Clear himself of said Charges & also make Satisfaction for s[d] neglect —

Given forth at our Monthly Meeting held at Richmon the 28th of y[e] 9[th] mo 1764 —

John Roxsie
Peter Davis
Dan[l] Brown
Richard Swift
Thomas Rodman
Stephen Richmond
Hezekiah Collins
Elisha Roxsie
John Collins
Solomon Roxsie
Thos. Rogers of Hopk[n]
Joseph Congdon
John Rhodes Jr
Thomas Wilbur
Jeremiah Austen

Benjamin Rodman
Robert Knowles
George Kinyon
Rouse Robinson
Josh Collins
Samuel Knowles
Barnabas Roxsie
Peter Roxsie

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At our Monthly Meeting held at Westerly the 1st of 1st mo 1765
The Several Meetings Called for Hopkinton Solomon Roxsie and Stephen Roxsie for Westerly John Rodgers & Thomas Wilbur for the Friend appointed to draw y[e] Testimon Drew up against William Palmer made return to this meeting that he has read s[d] paper according to appointment & mett to Zebulon Bell is agreed to Continue to next Month meeting the Frds appointed to Inquire into Robert Knowles Conversation made return that it is orderly and they produced to this meeting a Certificate for him to Journ Boston which was read & Signed in this meeting The matter Refer to this meeting Relating to the appointing Friends as overseers to Each week day meeting is still Refered for further Consideration
The Friends appointed to Inquire into the Conversations of Hezekiah Collins & John Collins made return that their Conversations were both orderly and also presented a Certificate for Each of them at Oblong and the persons which were both read approved and Signed in this meeting The Friends appointed to Inquire into the Conversation

120) of Solomon Horsfield made return that it is orderly and they
a Certificate Drawn up for him to Frds in the Massachusetts
province which was read approved & Signed in This meeting
we Received the Epistle from the last Quarterly meeting which
was read in this meeting to good Satisfaction. James Habbell appears
in this meeting and informed Friends that he is about to remove with
his family to Oblong and Desires a few lines by way of Certificate to
Frds in them parts Friends taking that matter into Consideration
do appoint Thomas Wilbore and John Robinson to Inquire into his
Conversation and also how he has Settled his outward affairs and make
there of to our next mo[nth]ly meeting & Draw a few lines for him if meet
the westerly preparative meeting informed this meeting that
William Gorton Desires a few lines to Signifie to Frds at Oblong
the Jerseys in what Relation he Stands to Friends in order to go in
Company with Hezekiah & John Collins to visit his relations
a few lines were Drawn up for him in this meeting read and signed
in y[e] Same, This meeting adjourns till next fifth Day at our
meetinghouse in Richmond. Friends met by adjournment
the 29th of y[e] 10th 1761. This meeting adjourns to the first Day
of y[e] 11th m[o] next at the 3d hour in the afternoon at this Place
Friends met by adjournment y[e] first Day of y[e] 11th m[o] 1761
the Representatives present. Joseph Congdon informed friends that
he has a mind to accompany our friend Robert Willes to the
Eastward parts of New England and Desired a few lines by way
of Certificate to Friends in them parts a few lines were Drawn
for him in this meeting read & Signed for that purpose

This Meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at South Kingstown the 3d of y[e]
11th m[o] 1761. The Several meetings called for S. Kingstown,
Thomas Hazard an Joseph Willowles for Westerly, Peter Davis for
and Thomas Wilbur present Ephraim Bull appeared
in this meeting and informed friends that he has made some
progress in Settling with his Creditors by offering to Surrender
up to them all his Estate but has not yet fully accomplished
that affair with all his Creditors therefore friends Conclude
to refer it till our next monthly meeting the matter Relative
to appointing friends as overseers to Each week Day meeting
being again Considered friends think proper to appoint
a Committee to Draw up in a brief manner the Service
Such as overseers are appointed for this meeting appoints
Thomas Wilbur Thomas Hazard and Stephen Hoxsie the

121) Committee for that Service to Draw up and present the
same to our next monthly meeting The friends appointed to Inquire
into James Hadsalls Conversation and Circumstances made return
to this meeting that by Inquire they find he has much neglected the
attending meetings and has gone away and hath not settled with
all his Creditors in Consideration of which frds do not find free-
dom to give him a Certificate at present

No. Kingstown prepatitive meeting informs this meeting that
Caleb Hazard has of late so far given away to the passion of anger
as to strike & fight with Coon williams This meeting appoints
Thomas Rodman & Joseph Knowles to Treat with Caleb for
his said Transgression and give an account of the Success of their
labour to our next Mo^ly meeting Whereas our friend Lot Tripp
from Oblong hath visited the most of the meetings belong to this
monthly meeting and hath left a Copy of his Certificate and desire
a few lines to frds at Oblong therefore this meeting appoints
Thos wilbore & Stephen Horsfield to Draw a few lines to frds
at Oblong for him signifying how he Conducted while here
among us and give sent to our next monthly meeting

This Meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 8 of the 12^th
month 1761 The Several Meetings Called for Kingstown
Stephen Horsfield for Westerly Thomas wilbur & Jeremiah
Austin present the matter Relateing Ephraim Bull Settling
with His Creditors is referd to our next monthly meeting
the Committee of friends appointed to Consider and Draw
up the particular Services of the Overseers proposed to be
appointed to Each Such meeting presented to this meeting
a Short plan or form of what they thought proper to be
Committed to the Care of Such Overseers which this meeting
approves of and orders to be recorded Said frds appointed to
Treat with Caleb Hazard for his transgression made re-
turn that they had Treated with him and he freely Condemned
his said Transgression and gave it forth in writing Under his hand which
this meeting accepts of and Appoints our friend Joseph Knowles
to read it at the End of a first day meeting where Caleb
Hazard belongs and return it to our next monthly meeting to
be recorded The matter Concerning James Hadsall Dec^d to
our

124] our last monthly meeting being again Considered and
Received & referd to ~~our~~ ~~for~~ till further account from them
The friends appointed to Draw a few lines to ffds at oblong
for Lot Tripp presented a few lines for that purpose
which was read and Signed in this meting a Copy of his certifi-
cate from ffds at oblong being also produced in this meting was read to good
Satisfaction The Queries were read in this meting and
answerd and account to the Quarterly meeting with the
answers to the Queries were Drawn up in this meeting
and Signed by the Clerk the friends appointed to attend
the next Quarterly meeting are Thomas Hazard and
Peleg Peckham The friends appointed as overseers
to the Several week Day meetings are as followeth
(viz) For westerly Jeremiah Austen for Hopkinton
Hezekiah Collins and Thomas Wilbur
For Richmond Stephen Hoxsie and John Knowles

This meeting Ended

To the Monthly meeting of friends to be held at Richmond
y^e 28^th of y^e 12^mo 1761 — We being appointed by the Quarterly
Meeting of ffds held at So. Kingstown y^e 30^th of y^e 11^mo last
to Consider what Branches of our Christian Discipline are
Expedient to be Committed to the Care of y^e overseers
Proposed to be appointed in Each week Day meeting belong-
ing to our monthly meeting therefore having Considered
thereof do report that it is our Judgment that Every
particular Contained in the Queries now in Use in said
Mo^ly meeting may with propriety be Committed to the
Charge & Care of said overseers Together with all other
Rules of moral and Religious Conduct that are or
shall be hereafter thought necessary by said Mo^ly meeting
and Recommended to their oversight So far as they do or
may relate to the week Day and first day meetings and
their members

Thomas Wilbour
Thomas Hazard
Stephen Hoxsie

123) At our Monthly Meeting held at westerly the first Day of y
2. mo. 1762 The Several meetings Called their Representatives
are for So. Kingstown Joseph Knowles for westerly John Robinson
and Jeremiah Thurston present that matter Relating to Ephraim
Bulls Settling with his Creditors is refer'd to our next mo.ly meeting
he not being present Joseph Knowles returned the paper of
Caleb Hazards Condemnation of his out goings. to this meeting and
Informed that he had read the Same according to his order from
last mo.ly meeting which paper the Clerk is Desired to record
there being no account from James Hadsall to this meeting the
matter Concerning him is Still Refer'd, There being Some meet
.gs for which overseers are not yet appointed therefore the
appointment of them is refer'd to our next mo.ly meeting
South Kingstown preparative meeting brought the following
Query to this meeting Suppose a Friend from another mo.ly
meeting that has a publick Testimony and has given an
Uneasiness to friends for which he or She is under Dealing,
Should appear in our meetings, whether it is advisable for
friends to join with Such an one in prayer or otherwise
It is the Sence and judgment of this meeting that if Friends
have Certain Knowledge that Such a publick friend is un
der Dealing by the monthly meeting to which he or She belo
.gs that they do not join Such a person in prayer or otherwise
but to prevent Disorder in our meetings it is advised that
Such Friends as have Intelligence of Such a publick friend
being under Dealing that they inform the other friends thereof
which do belong to their meeting, The above is Refer'd for
further advice and Consideration
Received the Epistle from the last Quarterly meeting
which was read to general Satisfaction Thomas Hazard produced
a receipt to this meeting which Shews he had paid 5 3/4 Dollars
to John Wanton Treasurer to the Yearly meeting in behalf of
this meeting which was Collected and repaid to him in this
meeting

Joseph Congdon Clerk for y.e Day

This meeting Ended

124) To the Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 28th of ye 12 mo These are to inform Friends that whereas I have been given so much to passion as to fight with Coone williams I now openly Condemn it and very Sorry for it and hope I Shall Endeavour to keep my Self Clear of Such Bad and Vicious Practises for the future and Desire Friends would forgive me of the Same Caleb Hazard

At our Monthly Meeting held at South Kingstown the first Day of ye 3d mo 1762 The Several Meeting called for Said Kingstown Joseph Congdon & Peleg Peckham for westerly John Collins & Thomas Wilbor present the matter Relating Ephraim Bulls Settling with his Creditors is refer'd to next m[o]ly meeting he not being present Thomas Rodman informed Frds that Ephraim Bull is not able This meeting approves Peleg Peckham Overseer to the upper meeting of Friends in So. Kingstown one as there is no overseer yet appointed to our lower meeting in Said Kingstown it is Refer'd to our next m[o]ly meeting the matter Concerning James Radsall is again refer'd The Query Rec[d] to our last m[o]ly meeting being again Considered this meeting Confirms the Advice then given thereupon but strictly Desires that Friends be Careful to Shew no publick marks of Disunion Except they have Certain Intelligence that Such a Friend is Under Dealing And if any particular meeting here to belonging Should be imposed upon by Such as are under Dealing that the Friends thereof acquaint the monthly meeting to which Such an one belongs. therewith This meeting was favour'd with the Company of our Esteemed Friend Robert Willis from East Jersey whose Certificate from the monthly meeting of Friends at Woodbridge Dated ye 16th of the 7th month 1761 was read in this meeting to good Satisfaction South Kingstown preparative meeting Informed this meeting that Caleb Allen had of late Suffered his Daughter to be married by a priest in his house which is Contrary to the good order of Friends Thomas Rodman & Joseph Knowles are appointed to Treate with him for his misconduct and make

return

Return thereof to our next monthly meeting ——

Westerly preparitive meeting informed this meeting that Joshua Rathbone is about to remove himself & family to Rhode Island and Desires a Certificate for that purpose Thomas Wilbour & Jeremiah Austin are appointed to Inquire into his Conversation and Draw a few lines for him if things be Clear and present to our next mo^ly meeting ——

Thomas Hazard & Joseph Congdon being appointed to procure a Transcript of the English Discipline for this meeting the which they have Compleated and presented it the Cost thereof being fifty pounds old Tenor of which sum this meeting Collected Seven pounds & Delivered it to Joseph Congdon

This Meeting Ended ——

At our monthly meeting held at Richmond the 29. Day of y^e 3. month 1762 The Several meetings Called for Kingston John Knowles jun^r and Stephen Hoxsie for westerly Peter Davis jun^r present The matter of Ephraim Bull, Settling with his Creditors is again refer'd to our next monthly meeting the matter Concerning James Hudsall is again refer'd to next mo^ly meeting The friends appointed at last mo^ly meeting to Treat with Caleb Allen for his outgoings have not yet treated with him they are Continued to that Service and to make return to our next mo^ly meeting The friends appointed to Inquire into Joshua Rathbones Conversation give an account that they have not yet Done that Service they are Continued and desired to perform it and make return to our next M^o^ly meeting So Kingstown preparitive meeting informed that Prefero Brayton is about to remove with his family to Swansey and Desires a few lines by way of Certificate this meeting appoints Thomas Rodman & John Knowles jun^r to inquire into his Conversation and Draw a few lines for him if things be Clear & present to our next mo^ly meeting, they also informed that Joseph Seagar has of late acted Contrary to the good

order of friends by Suing a friend at the Law this meeting appoints Joseph Congdon and Solomon Hoxsie to Treat with him for his Transgression and make return of their Success at our next mo^ly meeting, westerly informd this meeting that our friend John Robinson who has Served Some time as an Elder now Desires to be excused from that Service which is refered for further Consideration

The Queries were read and answers prepared an Epistle to the Quarterly meeting with the answers to the Queries were Drawn up in this meeting and read & Signed by the Clerk to be Sent by the Representatives to the Quarterly meeting who are Thomas Wilbur and Stephen Hoxsie

This meeting Collected fourteen pounds toward Discharging the Cost of Transcribing the book of English Discipline and Delivered it to Joseph Congdon

This meeting Ended

At our monthly meeting held at westerly the 26 Day of the 4^th^ mo^ 1762 The Several meetings called for S^t^ Kings town Solomon Hoxsie & Joseph Congdon for westerly Thomas Wilbur & Jeremiah Austin present The matter of Ephraim Bulls Settling with his Creditors is refered he not being present

The matter of James Radsall being again Considered and friends appoints Joseph Congdon and the Clerk of this meeting to write to the monthly meeting of f^rs^ at Oblong to inform them of the Reasons why the Said James Radsall hath not yet had a Certificate and also Desire f^rs^ of y^e^ monthly meeting to press it upon him to Come and Settle his affairs here and Sign it in behalf of this meeting The friends appointed to Treat with Caleb Allen for his outgoings give an acco^t^ that they had not fully accomplished that Service they are Still Continued & Desired to Carefully perform it and make Return to our next mo^ly meeting The friends appointed to inquire Joshua Rathbones Conversation & Circumstances made

return

127) Return that by inquiring they find his Conversation has
been in a good Degree orderly and has Settled his outward
affairs to Satisfaction But he has removed and Entred into
Business without the advice of Frds a few lines were Drawn up
in this meeting and signed by the Clerk in order to be Sent
to D. Joshua Rathbone to inform him of the Reason friends
have not given him a Certificate The friends appointed
to inquire into the Conversation of Dre Served Brayton made return
that it appears orderly and things Clear a Certificate to friends
at Swansey for D. Dere Served was read in this meeting and Signed
by the Clerk. The friends appointed at last mo. meeting to
Treat with Joseph Seagar for his outgoing made return that
he appeard to be of a Condescending Disposition and friends appoint
Joseph Congdon & Peleg Peckham to advise said Joseph Seagar to
Settle the matter with the friend he had Sued and also to assist
him therein and make return thereof at our next mo.ly
meeting So Kingstown preparative meeting informed that Daniel
Crowley has gone to Newport to live for a time and Desired a few
lines by way of Certificate this meeting appoints Thomas Rodman
and Stephen Roscie to inquire into his Conversation & Circumstances
and Draw a few lines as they Shall find necessary and present to our
next monthly meeting, and also that Job Irish has removed to
Newport with his family without the advice of friends the which
he Condemned in this meeting and Desired a few lines by way of
Certificate James Derry and Peleg Peckham are appointed to inqui
ire into his Conversation and Circumstances and make return to
our next monthly meeting Received the Epistle from the last
Quarterly meeting which was read to good Satisfaction
westerly preparative meeting informed that Hezekiah Collins Jur
has by late given way to passion So as to Strike and fight with
John Potter Jur and this meeting Received a few lines from him
wherein he acknowledged that he had Transgressed in so doing
which is not to full Satisfaction of Frds therefore this meeting

appoints

128) appoints John Collins and Stephen Horsie to Treat with him for his Recovery and give an account thereof to our next monthly meeting This meeting Collected £21=8=4 toward Discharging the Cost of Transcribing the book of English Discipline and Delivered it to Joseph Congdon

This meeting Ended

At our monthly meeting held at So Kingstown the first Day of the 6th mo 1762 the Several meetings called for ye Kingstown Joseph Congdon & Peleg Peckham for westerly John Collins present The matter of Ephraim Rudd Settling with his Creditors being again Considered and frds are informed that he under a weak Circumstance of body & has been of some long time it is therefore refered to our next mo^ly meeting

The frieads appointed last mo^ly meeting to write to the mo^ly meeting of frds at Oblong to inform them of the reason why James Radsall has not yet had a Certificate made return that they had writ to y^e mo^ly meeting according to appointment The friend appointed to treat with Caleb Allen for his out goings gives acct that they have treated with him and he appeard to be willing to Condemn his outgoing and to attend this meeting but he Did not appear therefore the matter is refered to our next monthly meeting

The Complaint against Joseph Seagar for Suing a friend at law; after being further inquired into and thoroughly understood appeard to be Done in the Capacity of an Executor therefore said Complaint is Dismised The friends appointed to inquire into Daniel Knowles Conversation & made return that his Conversation appears in a good Degree orderly and also presented a few lines for him to the Monthly meeting of frds at Rhode Island which was read in this meeting approved and Signed by the Clerk The friends appointed to inquire into Job Jolishs Conversation & Circomstance report that by inquiring his Conversation appears in some good Degree orderly

but has not yet settled his outward affairs which is
refer'd to our next Monthly meeting and Deleg Beckham
& Joseph Congdon are Desired to inform him of the reason
friends have not sent him a Certificate and request it of
him to settle his affairs, friends appointed to treat with
Hezekiah Collins jun. for his misconduct give acct that he
is gone to Oblong and they have not yet had the opportunity
of Treating with him Therefore it is refer'd and ye same
friends Continued to perform that Service as soon as Convenancy
will admit and make return of their Success to our next mo. Meet.
This meeting Collected £7-12s to Discharge the Cost of
Transcribeing the book of English Discipline and Delivered it to
Joseph Congdon which together with the former Collections for
that Service makes up the full Sum of fifty pounds and makes
Satisfaction to Joseph Congdon

This Meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond ye 28th of ye
6 mo 1762 The Several meetings called for So Kings-
town Solomon Hoxsie & Stephen Hoxsie for Westerly Peter
Davis jun. and Thomas Wilbur. The matter of Ephraim
Bull Settling with his Creditors being again Considered
and he not appearing it is refer'd to our next Monthly
and this meeting appoints Thos Hazard to inform Ephra-
im that friends Request it of him to attend our next
monthly meeting to give acct how far he has made Satisfaction
to his Creditors, or friends think it will be Expedient
to Discharge him from the Society, Caleb Allen appeared
in this meeting and Declared his not going in making a mar-
riage for his Daughter Contrary to the Order of friends, which
the meeting accepts for Satisfaction. The ffrs appointed to
inform Job Brisk of the reasons friends have not given him a
Certificate & to request him to Settle his affairs have
give acct that they have informed him according to appoint-
ment

South Kingstown preparative meeting informed this meeting that Stephen Hoxsie has transgressed the rules of the Gospel in acting in that of the military this meeting appoints Reuben Collins & Thomas Wilbore to Treat with him for his Transgression and make return thereof to our next mo[nthly] meeting The Queries were red in this meeting and answered and an account to the Quarterly meeting with the answers to y[e] Queries were drawn up in this meeting and Signed by the Clerk in order to be Sent to the Quarterly meeting by the Representatives appointed to the same who are Joseph Congdon and Peleg Peckham

This meeting Ended

At our monthly meeting held at Westerly the 26. of the 7[th] mo 1762 The several meetings Calls whose Representatives are for So Kingstown Joseph Congdon and Stephen Hoxsie for Westerly Peleg Davis Jun[r] and Jeremiah Austin Thomas Hazard gave account that he had informed Ephraim Bull of what friends Requested of him and that said Ephraim Desires friends to wait with him till another mo[nthly] meeting in Condescention to him friends proceed the matter Concerning him to our next mo[nthly] meeting The friends appointed to Treat with Stephen Hoxsie gave made return that they have Treated with him ~~on~~ for his Transgression and that he give them Incouragement of making Satisfaction to frds but has not yet done it nor Did not appear at this meeting Therefore it is referred to our next monthly meeting and the Same frds Stile Continued to labour further with him for his recovery Received the Epistle from the last Quarterly meeting and a Transcript of the Epistle from our last Yearly meeting at Newport were both read to genkral Sati[s]fac.

tion wherein both inform that the Quarterly and Yearly meeting Confirmed the Judgment of our mo^ly meeting given against Samuell Rodman on account of his buying a negr^o Slave, also received the printed and a Transcript of y^e written Epistle of our friends in London Dated y^e 11^th of y^e 5^th month 1761 one Transcript of an Epistle from our frds at Philidelphia Dated the 26. of y^e 9. m^o 1761 and one Transcript of an epistle from our frds at Flushing on Long Island Dated the 29^th. of y^e 5. m^o 1762 which were all read to good Satisfaction westerly preparitive meeting informed that our friend John Collins has it on his mind to visit friends in Philidelphia at their next Yearly meeting and Desires a few lines by way of Certificate for that purpose Thos wilbur and Jeremiah Austen are appointed to Inquire into his Conversation and Circomstances and Draw a few lines for him if thing be Clear & present to our next monthly meeting; Received a letter from Josh Rothbone whereby he informed frds of the Reasons of his removal without the advice of frds the which this meeting do not accept for Satisfaction but appoints Joseph Congdon to Treat with said Joshua Rothbone on that accot & Desire him to attend our next mo^ly meeting in order to make Satisfaction to frds ;- it is the mind of friends that there ought to go out a publick Testimony & Denial of of Samuell Rodman which is refer'd to our next monthly meeting

This meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at South Kingstown y^e 30^th of y^e 8-m^o 1762 The Several meetings called whose representatives are for S. Kingstown Joseph Congdon and Robert Knowles for westerly John Collins & Peter Davis jn^r Ephraim Bull appeared in this meeting and informed friends that he had

made Some progress in Settling with his Creditors but has not yet Seen them all therefore that matter is refered to our next mo^ly meeting This meeting Received a few lines from Stephen Roxsie Jun^r wherein he Condemned his outgoings of acting in that of the Military Friends appoints Robert Knowles to read said line, at the End of a first Day meeting to which S^d Stephen Roxsie belongs & return it to our next monthly meeting; Joseph Congdon informed that he has not yet Notified Joshua Rathbone nor had opertunity to treat with him therefore he is Still Continued to do that service and Desire S^d Joshua to attend our next monthly meeting.

So. Kingstown preparative meeting proposed to this meeting whether it might be advisable to apply to our Superiour meetings to have Kingstown yearly meeting Discontinued which is refered to our next monthly meeting for further Consideration. It is the Conclution of this meeting that Each particular meeting that is both first and weak Days belonging to this meeting, for the future meet at the Eleventh hour, Kingstown also informed that Robert Knowles is about to go to Boston with his wife to Visit their Relation and Desires a few lines to f^ds in Boston by way of Certificate Solomon Roxsie & Stephen are appointed to Inquire into his Conversation and Draw a few lines for him if things be clear and present to the Adjournment of this meeting. It is the Sence and judgment of this meeting that there be a paper of f^ds Testimony of Disowning Samuel Rodman Drawn up and read at the End of a first Day meeting where he Did belong Stephen Roxsie is appointed to Draw up Said paper and present it to our next mo^ly meeting to be Signed and so it accordingly, This meeting adjurns to next first Day at the End of the meeting for worship at Richmond

Friends met according to adjournment y^e 5^th Day of y^e 9^th mo. 1762. Representatives called & all present Except Peter Davis Jun^r

The friends appointed to Inquire into John Collins Conversation and Circumstances give acct that his Conversation is orderly and Circumstances appears pretty well they also presented a Certificate for him to friends at Philidelphia & Elsewhere in the western parts which was read and Signed in this meeting

Friends appointed to inquire into Robert Knowles Conversation presented a few lines Drawn up & Directed to frds at Boston of his orderly Conversation which was read and Signed in this meeting

This meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 27th of the 9 mo 1762. The Several meetings called whose Representatives are for So Kingstown John Knowles jun and Stephen Hoxsie for westerly Hezekiah Colling and Peter Davis jun Thomas Hazard informed friends that Ephraim Bull Desired friends would further refer the matter Concerning him to our next mo ly meeting which is refer'd according to his request Joseph Congdon informed that he has writ to Joshua Rathbone to notifie him to attend this meeting but he did not appear therefore the matter Concerning him is refer'd to our next mo ly meeting. It is the Sense and Judgment of this meeting that it would be for the best to have our Yearly meeting at South Kingstown and westerly Discontinued all which is refered to the next Quarterly meeting for approbation Stephen Hoxsie presented the paper of Friends Testamony Drawn up on the Denial of Samuell Rodman Lewis which was read & Signed in this meeting and ordered to be read by said Stephen Hoxsie according to the appointment of last monthly meeting and make return thereof at our next mo ly meeting. Thomas Hazard presented an account of the Cost

Cost of Repairing our ffd meeting house in South Kingstown the amount thereof being £153 = 7s which is allowed and this meeting Discharged £31 — thereof —

The Queries were read in this meeting & answers prepared to be sent to the Quarterly meeting by the Representatives to the same who are Thomas Hazard and Thomas Wilbur with the Epistle Drawn up in this meeting and Signed by the Clerk —

This meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at ~~Richmond~~ in Westerly the — Day of the 11th month the usual meetings being there Accomplished was Referred to South Kingstown Isaac Lockwood and Stephen Hoxsie for visiting Thomas Hill — & Peter Davis for walking Contrary to Rules is Referred to our next Monthly meeting by reason that he is not present the matter Concerning Joshua Rathbone is Referred to our next monthly meeting at Newport. Stephen Hoxsie Returns the paper of Consent of Samuel Rooman and gives account that he had read it according to appointment which gives this meeting ease to be informed Robert Knowles returns the paper that was given in by Stephen Hoxsie Jun of his Concerning his Conduct in acting in that of the millitary and gives account that he has read it according to appointment which friends accept for satisfaction for that Transgression Robert Knowles also informs friends that he could not make return of said paper at our last mo meeting by reason he was at Bolton at that time James Russell produces a Receipt in this meeting whereby it appears he has Settled his affairs to satisfaction and gives Lines by way of Certificate to friends at Bolton Epistle Drawn up in this meeting for him read and Signed by the Clerk. South Kingstown Quarterly meeting Ordered that there should be Some Friends appointed to take

a Deed of our old Meeting house and land in So Kingstown as Thomas Hazard Executor and now that both the Grantee and Deed of said House and land which is referred to our next Mo. meeting. Received the Eighth book the last Quarterly meeting which was read to General satisfaction

This meeting collected Forty five pounds toward Discharging the Cost of repairing our old meeting house in So Kingstown and Delivered it to Thomas Hazard

This Meeting Ended

Whereas Samuell Rodman of South Kingstown hath been accepted as a member of our Society but hath of late bought a negro Slave which appears inconsistent with our Religious principles and after Deliberate Dealing and waiting with him some Considerable time Sees no appearance of his Return but still justifies his Conduct therein Therefore we Disown him as a member and he shall find freedom to Condemn his said Transgression against the Rules of the Society

Jeremiah Hazard
Thos. Hazard
Peleg Peckham
John Knowles Jun.
Stephen Hoxsie

Stephen Richmond
Reynold Collins
Peter Davis Jun.
Thos. Bowers
John Collins
Simeon Tucker
Thos. Wilbur
Joseph Congdon Jun.

Jeremiah Hazard Clerk of this meeting Read & Received the 1st Day 2 1762

At our Monthly Meeting held at South Kingstown the 25th of the 11th Mo. 1762. The Several meeting Called their Representatives are. for So Kingstown. Joseph Congdon for Westerly Thomas Wilbur and Jeremiah Austin. Ephraim Ball appear in this meeting & informed that he has not yet accomplished the matter of Settling with his Creditors and Desires it may be Referr to our next Mo[nthly] meeting which this meeting Consents to, The matter Concerning Joshua Rathbone being again Considered in this meeting and he not appearing according to the Request of friends to make Satisfaction for the Charges exhibited against him. this meeting appoints Joseph Congdon to write to him Informing that unless he does appear at our next monthly meeting or Signifie Some Sufficient Reason for his not so doing that he will be proceeded against as a Disorderly walker The appointing of friends to take a View of our meeting house & Lot at So Kingstown is again Referr, to Westerly Preparative meeting informed that John Irish has a mind to go to the Colony Country to Seek a Settlement for himself & Family and Desires a Certificate for that purpose Jeremiah Austin and Thomas Wilbur is appointed to Enquire into his Conversation and Circumstances and Draw a few lines for him if necessary and bring to our next Mo[nthly] meeting This meeting Collects Twenty Seven pounds towards Discharging the Cost of repairing our old meeting house in So Kingstown & Delivered it to Thos Hazard & Joseph Congdon John Browning Son of William appear in this meeting and Desired to be taken under the Care of Friends. John Collins and Solomon Hoxsie are appointed to Treat with him on the account and make Inquiries into his life and Conversation and make report to our next monthly meeting

This meeting End[s]

At our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond y^e 27^th of the 2 M^o 1762. The Several meetings Called their Representatives are for S^o Kingstown Simeon Tucker & Robert Knowles for westerly Hezekiah Collins & Jeremiah Austen the matter of Ephraim Bulls Settling with his Creditors is refer'd to our next monthly meeting. Joseph Congdon informed fr^ds that he has writ to Joshua Rathbone according to y^e appointment of last M^oly meeting This meeting Received a letter from Joshua Rathbone wherein he Condemns his misconduct of moving without the advice of friends which friends accepts for Satisfaction and Drew up a few lines to the M^oly meeting of fr^ds at Rhodisland, for him which was read in this meeting approv^d and signed by the Clerk The appointing friends to take a Deed of our Meeting house & land in South Kingstown is again refer'd The friends appointed to inquire into John Irishes Conversation & Circomstances in Regard to his removal report y^t his Conversation is in a good Degree orderly and his Circomstances Such that he must remove next Spring therefore a Certificate for him to fr^ds at Oblong was Signed in this meeting by the Clerk and he is left at his liberty to remove there if he can't get a place in these parts that is agreeable Friends appointed to treat with John Browning and inquire into his life & Conversation made report that they perform'd y^t Service and did not find any thing to hinder his being admitted into membership but as he has not yet had the opportunity of perusing our Queries the aforesd friends are desired to procure them for him & that matter is referred to our next monthly meeting Whereas Caleb Foster hath been deemed a member of this meeting for some time but has of late through Disorder of mind as we apprehend Sued Solomon Rose at the Law and in that State Refuses to take the advice of friends therefore the said Solomon is left at liberty to Defend himself in that Case James

James Parker and Elisabeth Shearman appeared in this meet
ing and laid their intention of taking Each other in marrige
which this meeting takes notis of & Desires them to wait till our
next monthly meeting for their answer, & Solomon Rouse and
Stephen Rouse are appointed to Inquire into the young mans
Conversation & Clearness of marriage and make report to our next
monthly meeting, Westerly preparitive meeting informing that
our friend Rouland Robinson is Charged of being in bad
with a young woman for which Reproachfull Transgression
friends Desires Hezekiah Collins and Thomas Wilbur to Treat
with him for his recovery and request him to attend our next
monthly meeting in order if it may be that he may make fre
Satisfaction. The Queries were read in this meeting and answers
prepared to be sent by the representatives to the Quarterly
meeting who are Solomon Rouse and Thomas Hazard
an Epistle to the next Quarterly meeting was Drawn up in
this meeting and signed by the Clerk. It is agreed by this
meeting that our monthly meetings for the future be held
at this house and our upper meeting house in South Kingstown
only to be held alternatively. This meeting Discharged
forty pounds of the Cost of repairing our old meetinghouse
in Lo. Kingstown which with our other Collections Defrays
the whole Charge which was £153——

This meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at South Kingstown the 31. Day of 1st
first month 1763 the Several meetings Called their representatives
are for D. Kingstown James Perry and Peleg Peckham for
westerly Hezekiah Collins and Jeremiah Austin, The matter
of Ephraim Bulls settling with his Creditors is refer'd to our
next monthly meeting by reason he is not present, the appoint-
ing friends to take a Deed of our old meetinghouse and Lot at
South Kingstown is again refer'd The friends that were Desired
to procure the Queries for John Browning informed that he
approved of them and is willing to be Enabled to Comply with
the terms of Said Queries Therefore he is admitted into Member-
Ship, Jam

James Parker and Elisabeth Shearman appeard and Signifies that they are of the same mind they was last mo^ly meeting & Desire ^ans answer The frds appointed to inquire into his Conversation and clearness reports that his Conversation is in a good Degree orderly & is Clear as far as they can find this meeting finds nothing to hinder their proceeding they Keeping to the good order of Truth therein Stephen Richmond & John Knowles jun^r are Desired to see their marriage Consumated and make report to our next mo^ly meeting The friends appointed to Treat with Rouland Robinson for his misconduct reported that they have Treated with him and he owned the fact he was charged with but give no incouragement of coming to this meeting nor making friends any Satisfaction therefore this meeting appoints John Collins & Stephen Horsie to draw up friends Testimony against said Rouland misconduct and Denial of him and present it to our next month ly meeting westerly preparitive meeting informed that our friend John Davis hath been Charged by Priscilla Richmond widow of being Father of a Bastard Child which She of late hath been Delivered of and when he was Treated with there for did not Deny ^ Charge our frds Hezekiah Collins & Thomas Wilbur are Desired to labour with him for his recovery and Desire him to attend our next monthly meeting whereas there has been no General Visits performed in frds families by Visiters appointed for that Service Several Quarters past it is thought Convenant by this meeting that Some friends be ingadin appointed for that Service which is left for friends Consideration till our next monthly meeting Received the Epistle from the last Quarterly meeting which was read to good Satisfaction, whereas our ancient friend Thos: Rodman has been for [redacted] Some years past under an appointment of an Elder in y^e Church but of late either through old age or otherwise hath not Conducted in that trust to frds Satisfaction therefore this meeting Doth Discharge him from that Appointment.

This meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 28th of the Second mo 1763 The Several meeting Called their Representatives are, for So. Kingstown Joseph Congdon & Thomas Hazard for westerly Peter Davis jun & Thomas Wilbur the matter of Ephraim Bull Settling with his Creditors is refer'd to our next mo'ly meeting by reason he is not present The appointing friends to take a Deed of our old meeting house and Lot at South Kingstown is refer'd to our next monthly meeting, The friends appointed to See the marriage of James Parker & Elizabeth Sheurman Consummated made return that it was in a good Degree orderly according to truth The friends appointed to Draw up frds Testimony against Rowland Robinsons misconduct & Denial of him produced it to this meeting which was Signed by friends present and Thomas Wilbur is appointed to read it at the End of a first Day meeting to which said Rowland Did belong and make return thereof at our next mo'ly meeting

Friends appointed to Treat with John Davis for his Transgression made report that they had performed that Service according to appointment but he gave them no incouragement of attending this meeting or making friends Satisfaction for the Crime Charged against him and as he has not cleared himself therefrom This meeting doth therefore Deny him to remain any longer as a member of our Society untile he doth Clear himself from the Charge Exhibited against him or make Satisfaction for the Same, Solomon Hoxsie and Stephen Hoxsie are appointed to Draw up friends Testimony against said John Davis's Misconduct & a publick Denial of him, and present it to our next monthly meeting. The Visiting frds families being again Considered it is Concluded by this meeting that those friends who have had it Under their Care heretofore Do again perform that Service and make a general visit among the families of friends and make Return thereof at our next Monthly meeting

This Meeting Ends

At our Monthly Meeting held at South Kingstown y^e 28^th of y^e
3^d Mo. 1763 The Several meetings Called for S^d Kingstown
their Representatives are
Joseph Congdon Jr for westerly Peter Davis & Thomas Wilbur
present. the matter Relating Ephraim Bull is again Referd he not
being present The appointing friends to take a Deed of our
Meetinghouse & Lot is again Refer^d Thomas Wilbore made
report that he had read friends Testimony against Rowland
Robinsons misconduct and Denial of him according to appointment
which is ordered to be recorded Friends appointed to Draw up
a Testimony against John Davis^s misconduct & publick Denial
of him presented is to this meeting which is approved & Signed by
friends present Benjamin Horsie is appointed to read s^d Testimo
ny at the End of a first Day meeting where s^d John Davis
did belong and make return of the Same to our next monthly
meeting Both Preparative Meetings Informd that their
Visiters had Perform^d a General visit through Friends families
and have Brought Answers to the Queries which is approved and
order^d to be Sent to the Quarterly Meeting with the Epistle from
This Meeting which was Drawn up and Signed by the Clerk our
Friends John Collins Thomas Wilbur Solomon Horsie and
Thomas Hazard is appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting
Then this Meeting Rose

These May Certifie all whom it may Concern that whereas Rowland
Robinson of Hopkinton has been Deemed a member of our
Religious Society But hath of late been Charged with being in
-cumbered with a young woman of which Reproachfull Transgressi
-on he hath not Cleared himself.
We therefore Disown him as a Member of our Society and have
no fellowship with such Disorderly walkers yet we Earnestly
Desire that he may through Divine grace be brought to a Sight
and Sence of his Transgression and thereby Come to Know timely
Repentance and amendment of Life Given

Given forth at our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 28 th of the 2d Mo 1763

Joseph Congdon
Jeremiah Austin
John Knowles jun
Daniel Knowles
Joseph Collins
George Kinyon
James Parker

Peter Davis jun
Solomon Hoxsie
Robert Knowles
Stephen Hoxsie
Thos Hazard of Robt
Benj Hoxsie
Simeon Tucker
Thomas wilbur

At our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 25th of 4 mo 1763 The Several meetings Called their Representatives are for said Kingstown Peleg Peckham & Joseph Congdon for westerly Peter Davis jun and Thomas wilbur, the matter of Ephraim Settling with his Creditors is again referd and our friends Thos Hazard & Benjamin Rodman are Desired to assist him in their freedom in that affair — and make return to our next mo ly meeting, our friends Thomas Hazard Peleg Peckham Benjamin Rodman Joseph Congdon & Thomas wilbor are appointed to take a Deed of our old meetinghouse & lot at South Kingstown, Received the Epistle from our last Quarterly meeting which was read to good Satisfaction Stephen Perry and Elisabeth Borden appeard in this meeting and Laid their Intention of taking Each other in marriage which frds take notice of and and Desire them to wait till our next mo ly meeting for their answer Jeremiah Austen & John Browning are appointed to Inquire into the young mans Conversation and Clearness as to marriage and make report thereof at our next monthly meeting

This Meeting Ended

At our Monthly meeting held at South Kingstown the 31st
Day of 5th mo 1763 The Several meetings Called their
Representatives are for S. Kings town none by appointment
for westerly Thos. wilbur & Jeremiah Austen the matter of Ephraim
Bulls is again refer'd to next mo'ly meeting and the Fr'd appointed
last mo'ly meeting to assist him are Still Continued to that
Service The friends appointed to Inquire in Stephen Perrys
Conversation & Clearness as to marriage report that they find
things in a good Degree Clear Said Stephen Perry & Elisabe
th Borden appeard in this meeting and Signified they are of the
Same mind the was last monthly meeting & Desired an answer
Friends finds nothing but that they may proceed in marriage
they keeping to the good order of Truth therein our friends
Peter Davis & Jeremiah Austen are appointed to See their
marriage Consumated and make report thereof at our next mo'ly
meeting, Sylvester Robinson & Jonathan Perry are added to
the Committee of Fr'd appointed last mo'ly meeting to take a deed
of our old meetinghouse and lot at So. Kingstown westerly prepa
ritive meeting informed that there is a number of persons
within the Compass of our mo'ly meeting who Seem to have a right to
membership in our Society by birth marriage or otherwise which
have very much Disregarded the Rules and orders thereof
therefore it is the mind of this meeting that all Such Shall be
applied to & Treated with as Speedyly as Convenantly may be
by the Visitors in Conjunction with the overseers for their re
covery & Restoration as the circumstances of Each case & our Discipline
require and if any there be that Shall refuse to Submit him
her or themselves to the orders of y'e Society that the name or
names of Such be returned to y'e mo'ly meeting and also the
names of Such if any there Shall be that Chuse to Stand as mem
bers in the Society and give incouragement to Endeavour to observe
and keep to the Rules thereof; John Collins is added to the Visitors
to perform that Service, Benjamin Hoxsie Returned the paper of
Fr'd

Friends Testimony & Denial of John Davis and give an account that he has read it according to appointment which the Clerk is ordered to record, The friends appointed to Treat with Hezekiah Collins for his misconduct made return to this meeting that he was came from oblong and they have Treated with him on acct of his misconduct and that he give them no Incouragement of making Satisfaction to friend This meeting Ended

These may Certifie all whom it may Concern that whereas John Davis of Stoningtown hath been Deemed a member of our Religious Society, But hath of late been Charged by Priscilla Richmond wife of being Father of a Bastard Child which She of late hath been Delivered of for which Reproachfull Charge friends Treated with him and requested him to attend our last monthly meeting in order to make Satisfaction but he neglected so to attend and has not Clear'd himself from the said Charge Exhibited against him

we therefore Deny him to Remain any longer a member of our Society, until by unfeigned Repentance make Satisfaction or Clear himself of the said Crime Charged against him, yet we earnestly Desire his return and that he may through the assistance of Divine grace be brought to a Sight and Sence of his Transgression and thereby come to Know timely repentance & amendment of life given forth at our Monthly meeting held at South Kingstown y^e 28^th^ of 3^d^ mo 1763

and Signed By

Sylvester Robinson
John Browning
William Congdon
Barnabas Hoxsie
Peter Hoxsie
Joseph Congdon
Thomas Hazard Jond of Robt

Benjamin Hoxsie
Solomon Hoxsie
Peter Davis jun^d^
John Collins
Jeremiah Austen
Thomas wilbur
Simeon Tucker

Peter Davis
James Perry
Thos Comstock
Robert Knowles
Richard Smith
Deley Peckham
Hezekiah Collins
John Irish
John Robinson

At our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 27th of 9th Mo 1763 The Several meetings Called their Representatives are for South Kingstown John Knowles jun.r and Stephen Hoxsie for westerly Josiah Collings and Thos. Wilbur, The matter of Ephraim Bulls is refer.d to our next Mo.ly meeting and the Frds appointed to assist him are Still Continued, Friends appointed to See the marriage of Stephen Perry and Elisabeth Border Consumated give an acc.t that it was orderly Carried on to good Satisfaction — the matter of Hezekiah Collins jun.r misconduct being again Conferred and is refer.d to our next Mo.ly meeting ——

westerly informed that Several of y.e frds that took the Deed of our meetinghouse and land at westerly are Deceased and think it is needfull to appoint Friends take another Deed of y.e house & lot which is refer.d to next monthly meeting. The Queries were read in this meeting and answers prepared Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting are Stephen Hoxsie, Josiah Collins and Thos wilbur the acc.t to the Quarterly meeting was Drawn up in this meeting and signed by the Clerk ——

This meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at South Kingstown the first Day of y.e 9th Mo 1763 The Several meeting Called their representatives are for s.d Kingstown James Perry and Deby Peckham for westerly Peter Davis jun.r & Thomas wilbur Ephraim Bull appear.d at this meeting and inform.d friends that he has been with his Creditors and offered to Surrender up to them all the Estate he is possess.d of and has produced in writing Under the hand of Several of his Creditors that he had offer.d Such a Surrender but has not yet in receiving from the hands of all his Creditors therefore it is refer.d to next Mo.ly meeting, Hezekiah Collins jun.r has not made Satisfaction to friends for his misconduct and it appears to this meeting that he is not of a Disposition of mind to make any Satisfaction therefore

Friends

Friends do put said Rezekiah from under our care as a member until he gives Satisfaction to friends Joseph Gordon and Stephen Roxsie are appointed to Draw up frds testimony against his misconduct and present it to next mo^ly meeting

Friends appointed to take a Deed of our meeting house and Lot at westerly are Thomas wilbur Peleg Peckham John Irish Robert Knowles & John Collins

Kingstown informed that there is need of an Elder at our lower meeting in s^d Kingstown which is referd to next mo^ly meeting, and our frds Peter Davis John Collins Thomas wilbur and Stephen Roxsie are appointed to visit that meeting to inquest into the Circumstance thereof and make return to next mo^ly meeting, Received the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting & the Epistle from our last yearly meeting at Newport & were both read to good Satisfaction we also Rec^d the printed & written Epistles from the yearly meeting of our friends in London and and Transcripts of Epistles of our frds at their Yearly meeting at Philadelphia and Flushing as also one from our friends Sam^l Eastborn & John Woolman which were all read in this meeting to good Satisfaction

This meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at Kingstown 1st day 8^br
[illegible] called their representatives were for
[illegible] Peleg Peckham & Stephen Roxsie for westerly
[illegible] Robinson & Jeremiah Austin Ephraim Bull Daniel
[illegible] at this meeting there were the matter Concerning Rezekiah
[illegible] continued to 4^th Session The frds appointed to Draw up friends
testimony against Rezekiah Collins his misconduct have presented
it to this meeting which was read approved and signed, and Stephen
Roxsie is appointed to read it at the End of a first day meeting where
said Rezekiah did belong and make return thereof at our next
mo^ly meeting, The friends appointed to visit our lower meeting
at So Kingstown Report that they have visited said meeting
and

and all Concerned with their Members as they appears to be
of an Elder at that meeting who none appeared & likewise
in their Testament Read a Certificate for Daniel Rhoades
from the Monthly meeting of Rhodeisland dated 6th of 9th mo
1763 of his orderly Conversation while among them which was
read in this meeting to Satisfaction

This Meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at Kingstown 3d of 10th mo
1763 the Several Meetings called those respective Places are
for at Kingston Joseph Congdon and Peleg Peckham for west
Hezekiah Collins & Jeremiah Clarke. Ephraim Bull Did not
appear at this meeting nor frds have no account from him
therefore the matter Concerning him is referred to next mo. meeting
Hezekiah Collins & Solomon Hoxsie are Desired to Visit him
with the other frds here before appointed for that Service
Stephen Hoxsie is returned the papers of frds Testimony against
Hezekiah Collins 3d Misconduct and Disunsent to
be had read it accordingly by appointment which is recorded
by Kingstown informed that Josh Irish who
late moved with his family to Newport are in a low
Circumstance as to outward Support our frds Thos. Wilbur
and Stephen Hoxsie are to inspect into their Circumstances
and make return there of at our next mo. meeting
Likewise informed that John Gorton Son of William Deceased
is gone to the Oblong & Send and Desires a Testimony to
Friends there of his Conversation and how he stands Relating
to truth Peter Davis Jun. and Barnabas Hoxsie is appointed
to inquire Concerning him and to Draw up a Line for him
if things be Clear & make return to our next mo. meeting
The Queries were read in this meeting & answers prepared
to Send to the Quarterly meeting by the following Friends
Viz. are Thomas Wilbur & Joseph Congdon and Epistle to
the Quarterly meeting was drawn up in this meeting and
Signed by the Clerk

At our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 31th of 9th Mo 1763 The Several meetings Called whose Representatives are for So. Kingstown Thomas Rodman and Simeon Tucker for Nothing is Known as either The matter of Ephraim Bulls Case again Enjoined & he not being present nor Several of the Ffds appointed to assist with Therefore it is referred to next Monthly meeting The Ffds appointed Last Monthly meeting to inspect into the Circumstances of Job Frost & his Family informe that they have not yet made that inspection and they are Continued to that Service and to make return to our next Monthly meeting As ffriends appointed to inspect into John Portens Conversation report that he is in a Low Degree orderly and has Settled his affairs to Satisfaction as which is Compleat for him & ffriends at oblong which was read in this meeting approved and signed by the Clerk.—

Ransom Rogers & Elizabeth Miller Came forward in this meeting and Declared their intention of taking each other in marriage which ffds takes notice of and Desires them to wait till next Monthly meeting for their answer Simeon Tucker & Job Knowles are appointed to Inquire into the Young mans Conversation and Clearness Concerning Marriage and make return at next Monthly Meeting Received the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting which was read to good Satisfaction.

This meeting Ended

Whereas Henry Hall Collins ... of the Kingstown was Some time a member of our Society and hath Some time past Shewn given way to passion as to fight with & Strike John Winter Jun. for which Transgression he hath been tenderly dealt with and long waited upon but finding no appearance of a Disposition of mind in him to Condemn the Transgression according to the Rules of our Society and the peaceable principles which we profess

We therefore Disown him from remaining a member with us Untill he Shall Condemn his afore Said Transgression

Heartily wishing he may find a place of Repentance

Given forth at our monthly Meeting
held at Richmond y^e 29^th of y^e 8^th m^o 1763

Joseph Congdon,
George Kinyon,
John Robinson,
Jeremiah Austen
John Knowles Jn^r
Stephen Hoxsie
John Browning
John Gorton,

Peter Davis
John Hoxsie
Solomon Hoxsie
Stephen Richmond
Peter Davis Jn^r
Thomas Hazard y^e 4^th
Peleg Peckham
John Collins
Benj^a Hoxsie
Thomas Wilbur
Hezekiah Collins

At our Monthly Meeting held at South Kingstown the 28^th of the 11^th m^o 1763 the Several meetings called whose Representatives are for S^d Kingstown Thomas Hazard and Peleg Peckham for westerly John Collins and Jeremiah Austen. Ephraim Bull did not appear at this meeting nor has not made Satisfaction to friends for his misconduct tho he has been long waited with and often Requested thereunto, Therefore friends do put him from under our care as a member till he make Satisfaction for his misconduct. John Collins & Stephen Hoxsie are appointed to Draw up frd^s Testimony against said Ephraim Bull, misconduct and Denial of him and present to our next monthly meeting and also Inform him thereof. The frd^s appointed to Inquire into Job Irishes Circomstances report that by what appears to them his circomstances is very low as to the Support of his family and his Substance far short of Discharging his Debts and Whereas he hath not made Satisfaction for his not Settling with his Creditors before he removed to Newport which this meeting finds needfull to be done and refers that matter to next m^oly meeting

our friends Thomas Hazard and Peleg Peckham are
Desired to inform him that frds acquaint him of it —
The friends appointed to inquire into Barnabas Horsies
Conversation and Clearness as to marriage report that his
Conversation appears orderly & Clear as to marriage: Barnabas Horsie and Elisabeth wilbur appeared in this
meeting and Signified they are of the Same mind they
were last monthly meeting and Desired an answer
this meeting finds nothing to hinder their proceeding
in marriage they keeping to the good order of truth
therein John Collins and Solomon Horsie are appointed to See their marriage Consumate and give an
account thereof at our next monthly meeting
The preparitive meeting of South Kingstown informs
this meeting that upon their visitors Treating with
John watson the 2d Relating his Encouraging or
Countenaneing his Daughters marriage with a person
not of our Society that he gave them to understand
he did not look upon himself a member of our mo.
meeting nor chose to be Considered as a member of
the Society any longer, Therefore this meeting
appoints Joseph Congdon & Thos wilbur to farther
Treat with S. watson and if he Should Continue
his Choice not to be Consider as a member and thereby
avoid being Dealt with as a Transgressor he may
Expect to be denied membership at our next monthly
meeting

This Meeting Ends

At our monthly meeting held at Richmond the 26 Day
of the 12 mo 1765 The Several meetings Called their
representatives are for So Kingstown John Knowles jun.
and Stephen Horsie for westerly John Collins and Peter
Davis and the friends appointed to Draw up the Testimony

against Ephraim Bills misconduct and inform him ther-
of have not performed that Service therefore they are
still Continued and to make return to next mo^ly meeting
The matter of Job Irish being again Considered and the fr^ds
appointed to inform him of what fr^ds required of him
give an acc^t that they have informed accordingly and he
appear^d in this meeting and manifested a disposition of
Mind to take friends advice and to do his endeavour to settle
with his Creditors according to Truth; and our friends Thos:
Hazard Joseph Congdon Solomon Hoxsie John Browning
and Thomas wilbore are appointed and desired to advise
the said Job Irish in his Difficult Circumstances as may
appear to them for the best and make return of their
proceedings to our next monthly meeting —

The friends appointed to see the marriage of Barnabas
Hoxsie & Elisabeth wilbur Consumated give an acc^t
that it was in the main orderly Carried on

The friends appointed to Treat further with John Weaver
the 2^d. report that they have Treated with him and he
still informed them that he do not accept himself to be a
member and was told by some fr^ds at the time of his
marriage that it would put him under fr^ds Care therefore
that matter is referred to next mo^ly meeting for further
Consideration.

This meeting adjourns to next fifth Day at y^e 10^th hour
in the morning at this house

Friends met according to adjournment the representatives
called all present The Queries were read in this meeting
and answers prepared to be sent with the Epistle to the
Quarterly meeting which was Drawn up in this meeting and
Signed by the Clerk. John Collins & Stephen Hoxsie
are appointed to attend the next Quarterly meeting

This meeting Exer-

At our Monthly Meeting held at South Kings town the 3d. of the first Mo. 1764 The Several meetings Called their Representatives are for S. Kingstown Thomas Hazzard and Joseph Coggon for westerly Jeremiah Buster & Thomas Wilbur The Frds Continued from last mo.ly Meeting to Draw up Frds Testimony against Ephraim Bulls mis Conduct & publick Denial of him & inform him thereof presented it to this meeting and give an acct. that they had informed thereof according to appointment which was read approved and Signed by Frds present and Peter Peckham is appointed to read S. Testimony at the end of ye first Publick meeting where S. Ephraim Bull did belong and return it to next mo.ly meeting, the matter of John Wilson Jr. 2d. being again Considerd and it appearing to this meeting that he at the time of his marriage amongst friends was informed by some that it would not put him under frds Care for which reason he did not Look upon himself as a member nor accountable the Society for his Conduct this meeting being fully Satisfied that. that is the true State of the Case do therefore let that matter Drop and do cease to Consider him as a member and his family also. The appointed to advise Job Irish how to Conduct in his Difficult Circumstances report that they had given him such advice as they thought proper and had Committed it to writing the Substance of which they related here Therefore Seeing the return of the Committee is not present to be acted upon this meeting Doth direct said Job Irish to provide proper place or places for his wife and Children amongst friends and hire himself out to the Gear at Husbandry or other wise and Peter Peckham and John Browning are appointed to inform him hereof and press him to Compliance therewith and make

Return to our next monthly meeting Joseph Collins & Batsheba Hoxsie appeard in this meeting & declared their Intention of taking each other in marriage which fds takes notice of and Desires them to wait till next mo^ly meeting for their answer Thomas Wilbur and Stephen Hoxsie are appointed to inquire into the Young mans Conversation and Clearness as to marriage and give and acct thereof at our next mo^ly meeting Rec^d the Epistle from the last Quarterly meeting which was read to good Satisfaction and also the proposal for Printing by Subscriptions George Foxes Journals in one Volom and they that are Desirous to to Subscribe for said Books may apply to Stephen Hoxsie where Subscriptions are to be taken in ——

This meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 27th of 12th month 1764 the several meetings Called their representatives are for So. Kingston Peleg Peckham & Joseph Congdon for westerly Peter Davis Junr Isaac John Collins Peleg Peckham returned the paper of friends Testimony against Ephraim Bull, miscond^d and give acct that he had read it according to appointment which ~~paper~~ Testimony the Clerk is ordered to record with the minutes. The Committee appointed to inspect into Job Irishes circumstances and to advise him to that that appears most Suitable therein made report to this meeting which is accepted and is as followeth (viz) The 27th of 9th 12th mo 1763 —— we the Committee appointed by our Last mo^ly meeting to Confer with and advise Job Irish in what manner to Conduct himself in order to Discharge his just Debts & satisfie his Creditors as fully as may be done Consistant with Truth: Have proposed to him (by way of advice) that he provide proper places among friends for his wife & Children deliver up to his Creditors all his worldly Estate to be Equitably divided amongst them hire himself out

himself out by the year at Husbandry or otherwise, for as much as he can. Justly get Live. Frugally and make payment of his with what he shall have to Spare of his earnings

Solomon Hoxsie
Thomas Wilbur
Joseph Congdon
John Browning jn
Thos Hazard of Nbt

and said Job Irish not being present the matter concerning him is referd to our next m[o]ly meeting ——

Friends appointed to make inquiry of Joseph Collins Conversation & Clearness as to marriage make report that there was not any thing appeard to prevent his proceeding therein

Joseph Collins & Bathsheba Hoxsie appeard in this meeting and Confirmed their intention of taking each other in marriage and as there did not any thing appear to hinder Frds Solemnizing them to proceed therein they keeping to the good order of Truth established therein. John Collins and Reuben Hoxsie are appointed to see their marriage Consummated and make return to our next m[o]ly meeting ——

South Kingstown preparative meeting informed that Thomas Browning Requests to be admitted under the Care of friends which this meeting take notice of and appoints Stephen Hoxsie & Thos Wilbur to Treat with him on that account and inquire into his Conversation & make report to next monthly meeting

This Meeting Ends

Whereas Ephraim Bull of South Kingstown Franklin Lately left this part of the Country Indebted to Several persons; without the Consent or Knowledge of the men's meeting he belonged to Contrary to the Rules of friends and hath of late years being returned home, friends Requested him to endeavour to make Satisfaction to his Creditors by Delivering up to them all his Estate; or otherwise as may be Consistant with truth and also to make

Satisfaction to friends for his Transgression against the Rules of the Society which he hath neglected & still doth neglect to do tho he hath been long waited with and often requested thereunto -

We therefore Disown him from Remaining a member of our Society untill he shall make satisfaction for his aforesd Transgressions. Yet we Desire he may be brought to a sight and Sence of his State and Condition and a heart given him to repent of all his misconduct.

Given forth at our monthly meeting held at So. Kingstown y. 31st of y. first month 1764

Peter Davis
Solomon Hoxsie
Hezekiah Collins
John Collins
Thos. Hazard of Rb
Peleg Peckham
Simeon Tucker
William Congdon
John Knowles jr.
Robert Knowles

Joseph Collins
Samll Perry
Peter Hoxsie
Samll Knowles
Stephen Hoxsie

Thomas Wilbur
Jeremiah Austen
Joseph Congdon
John Browning
Benjn Hoxsie
John Gorton

At our Monthly Meeting held at South Kingstown y. 26 of the 3d mo 1764. The Several meetings called whose Representatives are for S. Kingstown Solomon Hoxsie and Stephen Hoxsie for westerly John Collins & Jeremiah Austen The matter of Job Irish being again Considered and he not being present it is refer'd to next monthly meeting

The friends appointed to See the marriage of Joseph Collins and Bathsheba Hoxsie Consumated report that it was orderly Carried on in the main Friends appointed to Treate with Thos. Browning in Consequence of his request to last mo.ly meeting and inquire into his Conversation gave account that they have not done that Service it is therefore refer'd to next m.ly meet.g

and the same friends Continued to accomplish that Service
westerly informed that John Irish Desired a few lines by way of
Certificate to Rhodsland monthly meeting of his Conversations &
Clearness respecting Marriage & Peter Davis jun. and Jeremiah
Austin are Desired to make inquiry respecting him and give acct.
thereof to our next monthly meeting The Queries were
read in this meeting and answers prepared to be sent to the
Quarterly meeting with ye Epistle which was Drawn up in this
meeting & Signed by the Clerk and Delivered to our Friends Stating
to the same who are Solomon Hoxsie & John Collins
John Gorton Son of William Gorton late of Newlondon Deced
appeard in this meeting and informed friends that he had mad
Wisedly & inconsiderately married out of the Rules of the Society
which he freely and heartily Condemned in this meeting and
Desired frds to pass it by and Continue him Under their
Care, which is referd to next monthly meeting for Due
Consideration therein. This meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond ye 30th of 8th
mo. 1764 the General meetings called their representatives
are for South Kingstown Solomon Hoxsie & Joseph
Congdon for westerly Hezekiah Collins & John Robinson
the matter of Job Irishs being agitated and he not being
present it is refer'd to next monthly meeting and Stephen
Hoxsie is appointed to write to him to attend our next mo.ly
meeting or some other way to inform frds how far he
has Complyed with ye meetings advice and method propos-
ed to him in order to satisfie his Creditors & pay his Debts
The friends Continued last mo.ly meeting to Treat with
Thomas Browning & Respect his Conversation Report
that they have Treated with him and he Continues his
Desires of being Under frds Care his Conversation appear-
ing orderly Therefore he is admitted into Membership
with the Society, Peter Davis jun. informed that he and

and Jeremiah Austen has inquired into John Irishes Conver
sation, and Clearness respecting marriage, and do not find
but that his Conversation is orderly and he appears Clear as
to marriage; a few lines to the monthly meeting at Rhod Island
for him on that account was Drawn up in this meeting
and signed by the Clerk. The matter of John Gortons
being again Considered in this meeting and friends Contin
ues him under our Care; Received the Epistle from the
last Quarterly meeting which was read in this meeting
to good Satisfaction

This Meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at South Kingstown 4th day
of 5th mo 1764 The Several meting called their
representatives are for So. Kingston Peleg Peckham and
Joseph Congdon for westerly Peter Davis jun and Jeremiah
Austen Stephen Horse informed that he has writ according
to the appointment of last mo. meting & Directed it to
Job Irish but friends being Uncertain whether he
has yet Received it or not Therefore that matter Con
cerning him is refer'd to next monthly meeting ——
this meeting Directs the Clerk to write to John Gorton of
Newlondon to let him know that the Condemnation of
his Transgression in marrying out of the Society made to
and in our monthly meting at So. Kingstown the third
month last was Received as Satisfaction therefor by said
meeting and he continued a member thereof and Desire
him to be more Carefull for the future to live fully
up to the Rules of the Society

This Meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 25th day of 6th
6. mo 1764. The Several meetings called their Repres.ts
are for So. Kingstown Joseph Congdon & Robert Knowles

for

for westerly Hezekiah Collins & Thomas wilbur Stephen Horsie informed that the writeing be writ and Directed to Job Irish by order of yᵉ mᵗʰly meeting is returned back to him again and said Irish not Rec.ᵈ it therefore Stephen Horsie is Still Desired to forward it by the first opportunity and that matter refer.ᵈ to next monthly meeting

The Queries were read in this meeting and answers prepared to be Sent by the Representatives to the Quarterly meeting who are John Collins Peleg Peckham & Joseph Gordon the account to the Quarterly meeting was Drawn up in this meeting and Signed by the Clerk

This Meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at So. Kingstown the 29. 30 of yᵉ 7ᵗʰ mᵒ 1764 The Several meetings Called their representatives are for S. Kingston Peleg Peckham and John Browning for westerly Peter Davis jᵘ. & Thomas wilbore Stephen Horsie informed that he has not yet Sent the writeing to Job Irish which friends order.ᵈ him to write and send, therefore that matter Concerning Jᵒ. Irish is refer.ᵈ to next monthly meeting and Stephen Horsie to Send to him as Soon as he Conveniantly can Rec.ᵈ the Epistle from the last Quarterly meeting with the Epistle from our last Yearly meeting at Newport and also the printed & written from our at their yearly meeting held in London & one written one from our frᵈˢ at their Yearly meeting in Philadelphia were all read in this meeting to good Satisfaction

This meetᵍ Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 27ᵗʰ of 8ᵗʰ mᵒ 1764 The Several meetings Called their representatives are for So. Kingston Thomas Rodman & Solomon Horsie for westerly John Robinson and Jeremiah Austen. Stephen Horsie informed that he has not yet had opportunity to Send to Jᵒ. Irish as frᵈˢ ordered him therefore that matter of said Jerish is refer.ᵈ to next mᵗʰly meeting and Stephen Horsie is Desired to Send to him as Soon as he Con-

South Kingstown preparative meeting informed that there is Complaints made against Caleb Hazard by his Creditors that he neglects to pay his just Debts and friends have Treated with him on that account and he appears Unwilling to give any Satisfactory acct thereof or to take frds advice Therefore our friends Hezekiah Collins and John Jirish are appointed to Treat further with him and make report to our next mo^ly mt^g whereas the last yearly meeting of friends at Newport appointed Jamey Greene Abraham Anthony Ben.^a Slocum Philip Tripp and Moses Barnum a committee to Collect the reasons why our yearly meeting at So. Kingstown & was lately Should be Discontinued the majour part of said Committee appeard at this meeting and requested our reasons according to their appointment whereupon friends Considered thereof and have come to this Conclusion that they think it most Convenant and also Consistant with our Discipline to Render the Reasons to a Committee of the next yearly meeting at Newport to hear and Determine the matter, Therefore we do appoint Thomas Hazard John Collins Thomas Wilbore and Dele. Peckham to attend on Such a Committee if the yearly Ma^tg Shall See Cause to appoint one for that purpose

This mt^g Ended ——

At our monthly meeting held at So. Kingstown the first Day of y^e 10.^th m^o 1764 The Several meetings Called their representatives are for S^d Kingston Joseph Congdon & Robert Knowles for westerly John Robinson & Jeremiah Austen Sh. his Horse has not yet Sent to Job Irish according to appointment therefore that matter is refer'd to next mo^ly mt^g and Stephen Horsie is Desired to take Care to Send to him as Soon as he Conveniently Can, The frds appointed at Last mo^ly mt^g to Treat with Caleb report that they have Treated with him and he informed them that he has put himself in a way to Discharge his Debts &c and Satisfie his Creditors by Selling Some of his Lands and that he appeard to be willing to take frds advice which is refer'd for the performance thereof The

The Queries were read in this meeting and the answers also which are reserved to be sent to the next Quarterly meeting by our representatives to the same who are John Collins and Solomon Hoxsie The account to the Quarterly meeting was Drawn up in this meeting and Signed by the Clerk, Receives a Certificate from the monthly meeting of frds at Rhodeisland for William Robinson & his family Dated the 28th of 4th mo 1764 of his life and Conversation being orderly & agreeable to his profession while with them which was read in this meeting to good Satisfaction This meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 29th of 4th mo. 1764 The Several meetings called their representatives are for So. Kingstown John Knowles jun. & Thomas Browning for Westerly John Robinson & John Irish Stephen Hoxsie has not omitted Sending to Job Irish as he was appointed to do Therefore that matter Concerning Jb Irish is refered to next monthly meeting and Stephen Hoxsie is Send to him as soon as he can Stephen Hilton of Providence and waite Greene Daughter of David Greene late of north Kingstown Deceased appeared in this meeting and Declared their intention of taking Each other in marriage which friends takes into Consideration and Desires them to wait till our next monthly meeting for their answer Received the Epistle from the last Quarterly meeting which was read to good Satisfaction This Mtg Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at South Kingstown 26th of the 11th mo 1764 The several meetings called their Representatives are for So Kingstown D. Ley Scott Ham & Stephen Hoxsie for Westerly Thos Wilbore & Jeremiah Austen

Stephen Hoxsie informed that he has Sent forward the Letter he was ordered to write to Job Irish, but friends not having any account whether he has received it or not therefore that matter Concerning him is refered to next monthly meeting this meeting is adjourned till next Second day at our meetinghouse in Richmond — Friends met according to the adjournment the Representatives called all present

Except

Except Jeremiah Austen Stephen Kelton and Wale Greene appear in this meeting and Signified they are of the Same mind they were Last mo^ly meeting and Desire an answer nothing appearing to this meeting to obstruct or hinder therefore ffr^ds do permitt them to proceed in marriage they keeping to the good order of Truth therein Thomas Hazard & Peleg Peckham are appointed to See their marriage Consumated and give acco^t thereof at our next monthly meeting

This meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 31 of 9^th 12. mo 1764 The Several meetings called whose representatives are for South Kingstown John Knowles Jun^r & Robert Knowles westerly none by by appointment friends have not yet had any account whether Job Irish has Received the Letter the Clerk writ to him therefore that matter Concerning him is refer'd to next mo^ly meeting the friends appointed to See the marriage of Stephen Kelton & Wale Greene Consumated made no return. to this meeting Kingstown preparitive meeting informed that Robert Congdon Son of James Congdon late of Charlestown Deceased, is charged by Mercy Austen of being father of a base born Child She was taken, Delivered of with Therefore Solomon Rossi & Stephen Rossie are appointed to Treat him on that account for his Recovery & Restoration and to Desire him to make Satisfaction by his or her own self to attend our next mo^ly meeting, and make return of their Success to next mo^ly meeting Whereas Caleb Hazard was Treated with by the friends appointed the Eight month Last for neglecting to Satisfie his Creditors and he gave them Incouragement that he would take ffr^ds advice and that he had put himself in a way to pay his Debts & Satisfie his Creditors therefore John Knowles jun^r and Stephen Rossie are appointed to inquire how he has Conducted in regard to his Creditors and request him to Satisfie the meeting according to his pretentions and make return thereof to next mo^ly meeting The Queries were read and answers prepared by South Kingstown preparitive meeting in order to be Sent to the Quarterly meeting with the Epistle which was Drawn up and Signed by the Clerk Stephen Rossie and Joseph Congdon are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting

This mee^tg Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at South Kingstown 28 of 9th M. 1765 The Several meetings Called whose representatives are for said Kingstown Peleg Peckham & Sylvester Robinson for westerly John Collins & Jeremiah Austen friends have not yet had any acct from Job Irish therefore that matter Concerning him is refer'd till next Mo'ly meeting, the friends appointed to See the marriage of Stephen Hilton & Mercy Greene Confirmated now return to this meeting that it was Decently Consummated at the meeting house of the 12th month Last Friends appointed to Speak with Robert Congdon for the Complaint brot against him made return to this meeting which is not accepted therefore the are Continued to that Service & to make return to next Mo'ly meeting ——

The friends appointed last mo'ly meeting to inspect into Caleb Rogers Conduct in regard to his Creditors informed that they not done any thing in that affair, the same friends are Continued to that Service and to make return to next month meeting, This meeting is informed that Peter Parker Son of Katherine Parker of West Greenwich is gone to Rhodeisland to live for a time and as Katherine Desires that he may have a few lines our mo'ly meeting Therefore the Clerk is ordered to write to friends of that mo'ly meeting to let them know that he is of friends Child

This Meeting Ended

At our month meeting held at Richmond the 25th of 9th 2d mo 1765
the several meeting whose their Representatives are for Kingstown Peleg Peckham Jr & Isaac Gorton for westerly Jeremiah Collins friends have had any acct from Job Irish therefore that matter is refer'd to next month'ly meeting. The friends Continued from last mo'ly meeting to Deal with Robert Congdon for the complaint brot against him report that they have Treated with him according & Desire him to attend at this meeting he Denied the Charges brot against him but gives indeavor to appear that he would attend this meeting and indeavour to clear himself, but has not come according to his profession therefore this meeting Concludes to wait with him till next mo'ly meeting and Jeremiah Collins is Desired to inform him thereof the friends Continued from last mo'ly meeting to inspect into Caleb Rogers Conduct in regard to his Creditors, give acct that they have made some inquiries Concerning that affair but as

got to full Satisfaction. they are still Continued to that Service
and to make report to next mo. meeting. Read the Epistle from
the last Quarterly meeting which was Read in this meeting to our
Satisfaction Benjamin Horsfield has given into this meeting a
paper of Condemnation whereby he Condemns his disorderly
of going into Debt in his Company Peter Davis Junr is appointed
to read said paper at the End of first day meeting where said
Benjamin belongs and make return thereof at next meeting

This meeting Ends

At our monthly meeting held at So. Kingstown the first of y
9th mo. 1764. The Several meetings of the
for S. Kingstown John Browning & Joseph Congdon for assistants
Peter Davis & Thos Wilbur. The affair of Jacob Hoxsie against
reported as former that had no accomplishment and as it is uncertain
whether he received what was wrote to him by the Clerk respecting
his Creditors Joseph Congdon is Desired to write to him again by the
first opportunity and Desire an answer from him in that Case
Hezekiah Collins informed this meeting that he had according
to appointment informed Robert Congdon that ffds had concluded
to proceed with him at this meeting & but he not appearing to clear
himself of the Charges brought against him this meeting
Disowns him from Remaining any longer a member thereof
till he shall clear himself of the Charges Exhibited against
him or make Satisfaction to the meeting for his outgoings
Solomon Hoxsie & Stephen Hoxsie are appointed to draw up a
Testimony against his miscarriage & Denial of him agreeable
to the Nature of the Case and present to our next ffds meeting
The matter respecting Caleb Hazard is referred to our next ffds
meeting as he gave no encouragment then to attend & the ffds Continue
Committee of last mo. meeting to inspect his Conduct in regard to his Debts
are Continued for that purpose; Peter Davis for reports
that he has read the paper respecting Benjamin Hoxsie and according
to appointment and has returned it to this meeting the Answers to
it this meeting & answers prepared to send to the Quarterly meeting
by our representatives Peter Davis & Thos Rodman an Epistle also
was Drawn up in this meeting and signed by the Clerk, Joseph Congdon
Clerk for this Day.

This meeting Reads

At our monthly meeting held at Richmond the 29th of 9th mo 1765
The several meetings called their representatives are for Kings-
town Peter Dicks Stephen Hazard for westerly John Collins &
Thos Wilbore, this meeting is informed that Job Irish has received
the writing that the last wrote to him and that he is desirous
that we would get wait some longer time with him therefore friends
Concludes to wait with him till next mo meeting; Friends
appointed to draw up a Testimony against Robert Gordon misun-
derstanding & denial of him produced & which was read approved and
signed by frds present and Thos Browning is appointed to read it
at the end of a first day meeting where Sd Robt Gordon did belong
& make return thereof at our next mo meeting —
The matter respecting Caleb Hazard is referred to our next mo-
nthly meeting and the frds continued last mo meeting to inspect his
Conduct in regard to his Creditors and still continues for that
purpose

This meeting ended

At our monthly meeting held at Kingston the 27th of 10th mo
1765 The several meetings called their representatives are for
Kingstown Stephen Hazard for Petter Dicks for westerly Peter
Davis jun & Jeremiah Hazard. The matter concerning Job Irish
being again considered and friends have received from him a letter
it appears to this meeting as tho Job Labours much and was sorry
that he neglect to take friends advice or pay due regard to
our Christian discipline therefore this meeting disowns him for remaining
any longer a member thereof untill he make satisfaction to the
Meeting for his misconduct Thos Browning and Stephen Hazard
are appointed to draw up a Testimony against Job Irish for his misconduct
and denial of him and report to our next monthly meeting
Thos Browning Returned the paper of frds Testimony against Robert
Gordon for his misconduct & denial of him & gives Caution that it be read
according to appointment which they Chearfully agreed to record with
the minutes; Friends Continued at last mo meeting to make
inquiry into Caleb Hazards Conduct respecting his creditors and report
what he shall see what appears to them his Conduct worthy of
reproof and that he appears willing to satisfy the Creditors
Received the Epistle from the last Quarterly meeting which
was read in this meeting to good Satisfaction

This meeting ended

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Whereas Joe Sisk has been Looked upon a member of our Society but was of late Complained of for not Living up to y^e Rules and satisfie his Creditors for which Friends have Treated with him and Advised him to Endeavour to Satisfie and pay his Creditors and also pointed out to him the measures to be pursued by him to accomplish that End and he promised to take Friends Advice therein which he hath not Complied with but hath neglect like he hath been long waited with and often Requested thereto; Therefore we Disown him from Remaining any longer a member of our Society Untill he make Satisfaction to Friends for his Disorder to the Rules of our Christian Discipline; Given forth at our Monthly meeting held at Richmond the first Day of the 7th mo. 1765 and Signed by

Thos Browning
Joseph Collins

Simon Secker
Peleg Peckham
Peter Davis Jur
Thos Rodman
Joseph Congdon
Jeremiah Austin
Thos Wilbore
Robert Knowles

Peter Davis
Stephen Richmond
Rezekiah Collins
Dan Bowing
John Collins
Solomon Horsie
Thos Hazard
Stephen Horsie

Whereas Robert Congdon Son of James Congdon late of Charlestown Deceased, has by birth a Right to Membership in our religious Society but hath of late been Charged by Mercy Austin of being Father of her bastard Child which she of late hath been Delivered of, for which reproachful Charge Friends have Treated with him Divers times and requested him to attend our meetings for Discipline in order to make Satisfaction but he neglected so to attend and has not Cleared himself from y^e said Charge exhibited against him We therefore Deny him of remaining a member of our Society Untill he by Sufficient repentance make Satisfaction or Clear himself of the Crime Charged against him

Given forth at our Monthly meeting held at Richmond y^e 29th 4 mo. 1765 and Signed by

Thos Browning
John Browning
George Rickyon
Jos Collins

Peleg Peckham
Wm Robinson
Stephen Horsie
Jas Congdon
Benj^a Horsie

John Collins
Thos Hazard
Thos Wilbore
John Knowles
Robert Knowles

Stephen Richmond
Thos Rodman
Rezekiah Collins
Peter Davis Jur
Dan Bowen
John Robinson
Solomon Horsie

At our Monthly meeting held at Richmond y^e 1 Day of y^e 12^th mo 1765 The Several meetings Called their representatives are for South Kingstown Robert Knowles & Stephen Hoxsie for westerly Thos Wilbore & Peter Davis jun^r Thos Browning & Stephen Hoxsie presented the paper of frds Testimony Drawn up against Job Irishes misconduct and Denial of him which was read approved and Signed by frds present Thos Browning is appointed to read ye Testimony at y^e End of a first Day meeting at our meeting house by James Perrys and make return the of at our next mo^ly meeting So Kingstown Inform that Robert Knowles is Desirous to go to the Oblong or there aways on occation of some outward Business and Desires the advice & Unity of friends therein Solomon Hoxsie & Thos Browning are appointed to Inspect into his Circumstances and advise accordingly and make report thereof at next mo^ly meeting, westerly informed that Joshua Rathbone has of late bought a negro Slave which is Contrary to the Rules and orders of our Discipline after Due Consideration thereon this meeting appoints Peter Davis jun^r & Thos Wilbore to Treat with him on that acct for his recovery and make Return of the Success of their Labour at next mo^ly meeting & also Desire him to attend ye meeting in order to make Satisfaction to frds for his Transgression, they also inform that our friend Jeremiah Austen has thoughts of moveing with his family to Dartmouth and Desires the advice & Unity of friends in that Case our frds John Collins Thos Hazard and Thos Wilbore are appointed to inquire into his Circumstances and advise accordingly and give acct thereof as Soon as they Conveniently Can the Queries were read in this meeting & the answers there to which answers are referred to be Sent to the next Quarterly meeting by our representatives to the Same who are Peleg Peckham Junr Solomon Hoxsie and account was also Drawn up in this meeting and Signed by the Clerk

to ye Quarterly meeting

This Meeting Ended

At our Monthly meeting held at So Kingstown y^e 29 of y^e 7^th mo 1765 The Several meetings Called their representatives are for South Kingstown Solomon Hoxsie and Joseph Congdon for westerly Peter Davis jun^r & John Collins Thos Browning Sent the paper of friends Denial of Job Irish and this meeting is informed that it was read according to appointment which the Clerk is ordered to record Robert Knowles appeared in this meeting and informed frds that he Declined going to Oblong at present the friends appointed Last monthly meeting to Treat with Joshua Rathbone on acct of his purchasing a negro Slave report that they have Treated with him and that he gave them no incouragement of making Satisfaction to friends

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for his Transgression therefore that matter is refer'd till next mo.
meeting and our friends Peter Davis & Jeremiah Austin are appointed
to treat further with Br. Joshua Rathbone for his recovery and make
report to next mo.y meeting and also Desire him to attend D.meeting
in order to make Satisfaction So. Kingstown informed that John
Barber has so far Disregarded the rules of Frd.s Discipline as to Sue
a friend in the Common Law Thos. Hazard & wm. Robinson are
appointed to inform that he is Complained of therefor to this meeting
and to let him Know that Unless he make the D. Frd. Satisfaction
for the Unnecessary Cost and Trouble he has put him to and
also Condemn his D. Disregard to friends Discipline that he will
be Denied membership — Received the printed Epistle from
the Yearly meeting of our friends in London Dated ye. 6 mo. 1764
the written one from the Last Yearly meeting of our Frd.s at
Philadelphia one from the Last Yearly meeting of Flushing on
Long Island the Epistle from our Last Yearly meeting at New-
port and one from our Last Quarterly meeting which were all
read in this meeting to Good Satisfaction

This meeting Ended

At our Monthly meeting held at Richmond ye. 26 of ye. 8 mo. 1765
the Several Meetings Called their Representatives are for So. Kings-
town Solomon Hoxsie & Peleg Peckham for westerly Henry Hill
Collins & John Robinson Friends appointed last mo.y meting to
Treat further with Joshua Rathbone Report that they have
treated with him accordingly and that he appears tender and of
a Disposition of mind to Condem his outgoing and sent a writ-
ing under his hand wherein he Condemned his Transgression in
purchasing a negro Slave and Desired friends to pass by his outgo
ing therein which is refer'd for further Consideration Friends
appointed to Inspect into the proposals of Jeremiah Austins for
his removeal and advise with him in that Case report that they
had Conferrance with him on that accot. and of the Situation
of the place and think it best to leave him to his freedom
on his mature Considering the Circumstance thereof which is
accepted and approved of by this meeting the appointed to inform
John Barber of the Complaint Exhibited against him to our last
monthly meeting made return that they informed him thereof
and also what the meeting required of him and that he appears
of a Disposition of mind to Comply with the meetings request.

and give incouragement to attend this meeting but has not appeard therefore it is refer'd to wait for his performance thereof according to the request of the Last monthly meeting

This meeting Ended

At our Monthly meeting held at So. Kingstown y. 30 of 4 g. mo 1765 The Several meetings Called their representatives are for So. Kingstown Joseph Congdon & John Browning for westerly Peter Davis Jur. & Thos Wilbore the matter Concerning Joshua Rathbones purchasing a negro Slave is Still refer'd Joseph Congdon and ~~John~~ Thomas Wilbore are appointed to inform Jo. Joshua that the meeting Expects him to Conduct toward that Slave for the future according to friends advice and make Return to next mo.ly meting how they find him Disposed in that case. the matter Concerning John Barber is Stile refer'd South Kingstown presented to this meeting a paper of Jonathan Perrys Condemning his misconduct in going to and at a wedding of the Worlds people which is not to Satisfaction therefore it is refer'd to next mo.ly meeting Joseph Congdon & John Browning are appointed to inform him thereof and Desire him to attend next monthly meeting to make Satisfaction to frds for his Misconduct — The Queries were read in this meeting & the answers thereto which answers are to be Sent to the next Quarterly meeting by our repres.tives to the Same who are John Collins and Joseph Congdon the Epistle to Quarterly meeting was Drawn up in this meeting and Signed the Clerk

This Meeting Ended

At our monthly meeting held at Richmond y. 28th of y. 10 mo 1765 The Several meetings Called their representatives are for So. Kingstown Peleg Peckham & Stephen Roxsie for westerly Hezekiah Collins & John Robinson the frds appointed to inform Joshua Rathbone of what the meeting Requested of him give acco.t that they have not yet informed him thereof it is therefore refer'd, and y.e Same frds Continued to that Service & to make return to next mo.nly meeting The matter Concerning John Barber refer'd from last monthly meeting being again Considered and he not being present it is Still refer'd Peleg Peckham & Benjamin Rodman are appointed to inquire into his Conduct wheather he has Complyed with the meetings Request of making Satisfaction to the friend he Sued and make report to next mo.ly meeting & also Desire him to attend s.d meeting to Condemn his Transgression against the Rules of y.e Society This meeting Received a writeing (rather) of Jonathan Perrys Condemning his going to and behaviour at the wedding mentioned in last mo.ly meeting Join

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John Browning is appointed to read said writeing at the End of first Day meeting where Jo Jonathan belongs and make return thereof at our next mo^ly meeting This meeta Ended

At our Monthly meeting held at So. Kingstown y^e 25^th of y^e 11^th mo 1765. The Several meetings Called their representatives are for So Kingstown Peleg Peckham for westerly Tho^s Wilbore & Jeremiah Austin The friends appointed to inform Joshua Rathbone of what friends request of him made, no proper return therefore it is refer^d to next mo^ly meeting & the Same fr^ds Continued to perform that service, friends appointed to inquire into John Barbers Conduct Relative to his Suering the fr^d made no return therefore it is Still refer^d and the Same fr^ds Continued to perform that Service and make report to next mo^ly meeting South Kingstown presented to this meeting a paper Signed by James Parker wherein he Condemns his misconduct in using unbecoming and prophain Language to Caleb Foster which is refer^d to next mo^ly meeting and Robert Knowles is appointed to Desire him to attend s^d meeting John Browning has not returned the paper of Jonath^n Perrys Condemnation therefore he is Desired make return to next mo^ly meeting Received the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting which was read to good Satisfaction This meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond y^e 30^th of the 12^th mo 1765 The Several meetings Called their Representatives are for So. Kingstown Joseph Congdon & John Browning for westerly Henry Collins and Peter Davis jun^r the fr^ds Continued Last mo^ly meeting to inform Joshua Rathbone of what the meeting Required of him report that they informed him according to their appointment and also presented a writeing Signed by said Joshua wherein he acknowledges his transgression in purchasing a negro slave and condemns that act of his and give incouragement to take friends in that case and Desires friends to pass it by and Continue him under their Care Peter Davis jun^r is appointed to read said writeing at the End of first Day meeting to which s^d Joshua belongs and make return thereof at our next mo^ly meeting friends Continued Last mo^ly meeting to treat with John Barber made return that they treated with him accordingly and that he gave no incouragement of making Satisfaction for his misconduct therefore that matter Concerning him is refer^d for further Consideration Robert Knowles made return that he has Desired James Parker to attend this

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according to his appointment and he attended the writing of Condemnation sent to last months meeting by Ed James Parker is Received and John Knowles Jur is appointed to read said writeing at the End of ye first Day meeting where the fame belongs and make return thereof at our next monthly meeting westerly informed that our friend Jeremiah Austen and his family is about to remove to Rochester in Boston Province and Desires a Certificate to friends of Sandwich mo[nthly] meeting for that purpose Thos Wilbore and Peter Davis jur are appointed to inquire into their Conversations and Circumstances for removal and if things be Clear to Draw a few lines for them & present to next mo[nthly] meeting, John Browning has not yet returnd Jonathan Perry. Copy of Condemnation The Queries were read in this meeting and the answers thereto prepared which answers are referred to be sent up to the next Quarterly meeting by our Representatives to the same who are John Collins and Solomon Rossie the account to the Quarterly meeting was Drawn up in this meeting and Signed by Stephen Hoxsie Clerk

This meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at South Kingstown the 27 of the first mo 1766 The Several meetings called their representation are for Ed Kingstown Peleg Peckham & Joseph Congdon for westerly Peter Davis jur & John Irish Peter Davis jur returnd the paper of Joshua Rathbones Concerning his outgoing and informed that he had read it according to appointment which friends accepts for Satisfaction if he Shall take frds advice as he promised Respecting his Conduct toward the Slave he purched which paper the Clerk is ordd to record with ye Minutes The matter Concerning John Barber is Still refer'd for further Consideration, John Knowles jur Returnd the paper of James Parkers Condemning his misconduct toward Cato Foster and informed that he has read it according to appointment which frds accepts for Satisfaction and the Clerk is ordred to record it with the minutes The frds appointed to Inquire into the Conversations and Circumstances of Jeremiah Austen and his family report that by inquire their Conversations appears orderly and he is in a likely way to Settle his outward affairs to Satisfaction they also presented a Certificate Drawn up for them Directed to the mo[nthly] meeting of friends at Sandwich which was read

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in this meeting approved and Signed by Stephen Horsfield Clerk. Received the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting which was read in this meeting. John Browning has not returned Jonathan Perrys paper of Condemnation

Inasmuch as this meeting has at Several times by Several Committees Treated with Caleb Hazard and advised him to Settle with and Satisfie his Creditors to which Committees he gave Encouragement to follow their advice and also appeard at our Holy meeting in the Fifth month Last and informed frds that he had Settled with & Satisfied most of his Creditors and was likely to Satisfie the rest Soon notwithstanding all which it appears that he has omitted or neglected to Settle with them according to promis but Left the Country Some time past and Carried off Considerable Effects with him and now being Returnd, this meeting appoints John Gorton and William Congdon to Inform him that Unless he make it appear that he has Satisfied his Creditors and also make Satisfaction to friends for his misconduct in that case at our next monthly meeting or he will be Denied membership and they to make Report to Said meeting

This meeting Ended

Westerly the 27th of 9th 12th mo 1765

To this monthly meeting of friends to be held at Richmond next

Dear Friends. These to acknowledge that I have acted Disorderly in purchasing a Negro Slave which Disorder I was Ignorant of, at the time of the purchase. But having conversed with Several friends upon the Subject of Slavery have gained a knowledge that heretofore I was Ignorant of, both as to the Rules of our Society, as well as the Nature & inconsistancy of making Slaves of our fellow Creatures, am therefore Sorry and do Condemn that Inconsiderate act and Desire friends to pass it by, hoping that I may be preserved from all Conduct that may bring Uneasiness Upon friends for the future, am willing likewise to take the advice of Friends both as to the bringing up and Discharging of the aforesd negro Joshua Hathburn

South Kingstown the 12th of 9th 11th mo A.D. 1765

Dear Friends forbereas I Some time past was in Company with Caird Hoster and Unadvisedly & Unbecoming our Christian profession gave way to passion to Such a Degree as to Use Unbecoming and

& prophain language to him for which he is very sorry and do freely Condemn it and Desire Friends would & it be and Continue their watchfull Care over me and hope and Desire to be more Careful for the future

So the monthl meeting of Friends
at S. Kingstown y. 25th of 12th 11th mo 1765

James Parker

At our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 24th of the 2d mo 1766
The several meetings Called their Representatives are for Sothin to
Wm Peckham & William Robinson for westerly John Robinson
& Thos Wilbore The matter of John Barber being again Considered
and he not present it is refer'd to next monthly meeting and
Hezekiah Collins is appointed to inform him that the paper he
sent to the monthly meeting the 12th mo Last is not to the Satis-
faction of the meeting, John Browning has yet omitted returning
the paper of Jonathan Berrys Condemning his outgoings
The friend appointed Last mo. meeting to inform Caleb Hazard
of what the meeting Requested of him made report that they
have informed him according to appointment and that he promis
to attend this meeting, or write, but has not appeared nor write
Therefore this meeting do put him from under our Care as a member
Until he shall make Satisfaction according to the Request of his
monthly meeting. Thomas Browning & Stephen Borden are appointed
to draw up Friends Testimony against said Caleb Hazards mis-
Conduct and Denial of him and present it to next monthly
meeting and William Congdon is appointed & Desired to inform
said Caleb as soon as may be of the proceedings of this meeting
Concerning him.

This meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at South Kingstown y. 25th of y.
3d mo 1766. The several meetings Called their Representatives are
for S. Kingstown Thomas Browning & John Browning for westerly
John Collins & Thos. Wilbore The matter Concerning John Barber is
refer'd till next monthly meeting as Hezekiah (Collins) who was appointed
to inform him that his writeing was not accepted, is not present. John
Browning Returned the paper of Jonathan Berrys Condeming his mis-
conduct & informed that it was read according to appointment which paper
the Clerk is ordered to record with the minutes of this meeting
William Congdon made report by writing that he had informed Caleb
Hazard how far friends had proceeded against him his answer was that
if the meeting was Suited he was Likewise. The Frds appointed to

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Draw up a Testimony against his mis conduct & Denial of him presented it to this meeting which was read approved and Signed herein John Gorton is appointed to read it at the End of afforst Day meeting where said Caleb did attend & make return thereof at our next mo^ly meeting, South Kingstown preparitive meeting informs that it was Necessary a Committee be appointed to Inspect the Circumstances of Robert Knowles, This meeting appoints John Collins Thomas wilbor & Thomas Hazard to go out and Treat with s^d Robert he being present, in regard to his Circomstances and make report to this meeting, The Queries were read in this meeting and the answers thereunto prepared which answers are Reserved to be sent to the next Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are John Collins and Thomas Hazard an account to the Quarterly meeting was Drawn up in this meeting and Signed by Stephen Hoxsie Clerk. —

The friends appointed to Inspect the Circomstances of Robert Knowles Report that by his account his Debts and his Estate are near about Equivalent exclusive of his household goods and a few Coopers tools the farm he bought of the heirs of Jamey Bowdoen and the purchas money not included, the same Committee is Continued to make further inspection of the said Roberts Circomstances and make report thereof at the adjournment of this meeting. ———

This meeting is adjourn^d till next fifth day at Richmond after the meeting of ministers & Elders is Ended. ———

This meeting mett according to adjournment the Committe Continued to make further Inspection into the Circomstances of Robert Knowles made Report in writing which is accepted as followeth viz^t

Richmond y^e 3^d of y^e 4 mo 1766 ———

we being appointed by the mo^ly meeting of fr^ds held at So Kingstown y^e 31^st of the 3^d mo last to inspect into the Circomstances of Robert Knowles Son of John of which we in part reported to s^d mo^ly meeting and now do here by further Report, from his information, that he hath bought a Tract of Land of the heirs of Bowdoen of Boston, lying in Richmond for the Consideration Three Hundred & Seventy five Dollers to be paid on the tenth of y^e first month 1767. the said Land being vewed by us, the said Consideration in our Estimation is too much, and further that he hath an opertunity to Enter into the improvement of his brother Samuells house and farme & to have the use of one yoke of oxen there with at the Rent pr. annum of 110. yards of Common Shirling & Manning and y^e keeping of one yearling horse

John Collins
Thomas wilbore
Thomas Hazard

now as it appears by the report of said Committe that the price of the Land said Robert purchased is too much, therefore it is the advice of this meeting that he write to the persons he purchased of and Desire them to Release said bargain, Joseph Congdon and Stephen Roxsie are appointed to assist said Robert therein and make return of his proceeding & Success in that case to our next mo^ly meeting

This meeting Ended

South Kingstown 28th 10th mo 1765

To the monthly meeting of Friends at Richmond, whereas some time past it so happened that I went to a wedding where the people did not profess to be friends they allowed of musick & Dancing where with I inconsiderately joined which Transgressions I freely Condemn and desire friends to pass them by hopeing that I may not Transgress the Rules of our Society for the future.

Jonathan Perry

At our Monthly meeting held at Richmond y^e 28th of y^e 4 mo 1766 The several meetings Called their Representatives are, for So Kingstown Peleg Peckham and Thos Browning for westerly Hezekiah Collins and Thos. Wilbore

Hezekiah Collins appeared in this meeting and give account that he had informed John Barber according to his appointment and also presented another paper of said Barbers sent to this meeting which is not accepted, therefore that matter is still referred to next mo^ly meeting and Joseph Congdon is Desired to inform D^d Barber thereof, John Gorton has not returned the the paper of Friends Testimony against Caleb Hazards misconduct and Disorder of mind — The friends appointed Last mo^ly meeting to assist Robert Knowles in writing to Boston to get Released from the Marriage he made, Reported that they had assisted therein and presented a copy thereof to this meeting which writeing said Robert informs that he had signed and sent forward accordingly, And as he proposed to Last mo^th meeting to sell so much of his personal Estate as would discharge all Debts & provide a suitable Living for his family and put himself to Labour, this meeting advises him

him to pursue it. John Knowles jun^r and Thomas Browning is appointed to assist and advise him therein and make report of his performance to our next mo^ly meeting

Received the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting which was read in this meeting. This meeting

At our Monthly Meeting held at South Kingstown the 27th of 5^th mo^l 1766. The Several meetings called their Representatives are for S^d Kingstown Peleg Peckham & Joseph Congdon for westerly Peter Davis jun^r & Thomas Wilbore. Joseph Congdon reported that he had informed John Barber that the meeting did not accept his paper, and also that said Barber Desired that friends would wait with him till next monthly meeting which this meeting Consents to do —

John Gorton returns the paper of friends Testimony against Caleb Hazards misconduct and Denial of him and that account that it was read according to appointment which the Clerk is directed to record with the minute of this meeting

The frds appointed to assist and advise Robert Rivers in Conducting his outward affairs made no return to this meeting they therefore Continued to that Service and Desired to make report to next monthly meeting. This meeting Cares

Whereas Caleb Hazard of South Kingstown has been Received a member of our society but Complaint was made to monthly meeting that neglected to pay his Debts and Satisfie his Creditors whereupon the meeting has at Several times by Several friends Spoken with him on that acct and Requested him to Settle with and Satisfie his Creditors to which request he gave incouragement to Comply with but he appeared at our Monthly meeting the fifth month Last and informed friends that he had Settled with most of his Creditors and was Likely to Satisfie the rest Notwithstanding all which he Left the Country soon after and Carried Considerable Effects with him, and [illegible] times friends have Called upon him to make it appear that he had Satisfied his

his Creditors but is still neglected to do it, we therefore
Disown him from Remaining any longer a Member of our Society
until he Satisfie his Creditors and also make Satisfaction to
the meeting for his misconduct, Given forth at our Monthly
Mee at South Kingstown the 31st of 3mo 1776 —
and Signed by Friends present

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| Thos. Wilbore | Stephen Hoxsie |
| Wm. Robinson | John Robinson |
| John Browning | John Collins |
| Peleg Peckham | Solomon Hoxsie |
| Thos Browning | Thos Gardner son of Robert |
| Joseph Congdon | Benjamin Hoxsie |
| Daniel Knowles son | Robert Knowles |
| of John | John Gorton |
| | Simeon Tucker |

At our Monthly meeting held at Richmond the 28th of June
1776 the Several meetings Called their Representatives are
for South Kingstown Peleg Peckham & Thos Browning for Westerly
Hezekiah Collins & Benjamin Hoxsie, John Barber Did not
appear at this meeting due as the reasons of his not attending
is Unknown to this meeting, therefore Ds Condescends to Visit
with him till next mo[nth] meeting —
This Friends Continued Last mo[nth] request to advise with
Daniel Knowles in his ~~affairs~~ affairs respecting his Creditors
who report that they did advise him & further the matter
which he proposes to the next meeting in the 4th month Last
but his Affairs Lie in such Confusion that they are Ignorant how
to assist & therefore Lie under Difficulty but Desire
a little more time to Consult Friends on this Affair therefore
this meeting Desires that matter may Lie over to next
meeting in which time such Method is Desired to be Taken
with the Estate as that Friends may be Easy —
South Kingstown Preparative meeting informs that Stephen Hoxsie
Junr has been Disowned by their Monthly Meeting for
Joining in Marriage Contrary to Rules of Discipline &
Peleg Peckham & Thos Browning Appointed to Visit
Friends on this Occasion & Report to next Monthly meeting
Friends Appointed to Collect Money for Publick Service
Stephen Hoxsie Jun[r] Thos Gardner Son of Robert
Benjamin Hoxsie Robert Knowles
John Gorton Simeon Tucker
Friends Appointed to Collect Money for Publick Service
Thos Wilbore Wm Robinson
John Browning Peleg Peckham
Thos Browning Joseph Congdon
Daniel Knowles son of John
Friends Appointed to Collect Money for Publick Service
Stephen Hoxsie John Robinson
John Collins Solomon Hoxsie
Thos Gardner

to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are
Thomas Robins and Joseph Congdon the Epistle was Drawn and
signed in this meeting by Joseph Congdon Clerk for this time

This meeting Ended

the meeting respecting Elizabeth Lee according to their appointment and also for further answering Signed by R Lawrie in order to Confirmation Consequence, now that said affair was Referred to this Meeting the Friendly Conference of Ps Gathering Committee as well as the Papers for Confirmation is referred to the next ordinary meeting and that Robert Jackson Jun. and Barker that the meeting Requested his attendance at the next monthly meeting in order that he may then more fully Enquire into the satisfaction of Friends his Sincerity as may be good Disposition towards Religious

Robert Fenwick appeared in this meeting & informed that he had a great Love for Truth & Religion & his Testimony against Sin & Evil is not agreeable to Truth this meeting Desires him to retain his Testimony as long as Conveniently may be and deliver up his Testimony or so much of it as will satisfy all his Friends This Assembly Desires Friends to assist said Robert in that affair & make report how he ~~[illegible]~~ to next monthly meeting how he has Conducted therein. This Monthly Meeting to inspect the Complaint against Hannah Hopkins for which purpose that they have Desired [illegible] to be with the Clerk against this Meeting Desired [illegible] Clerk Simpson & Ed Stabler to inspect [illegible] that we Do not know that he has any Property [illegible] Meeting, Therefore this Meeting Desires [illegible] Paper [illegible] Meeting to Consider [illegible] Complaint [illegible] Meeting [illegible] Collins and Ed Stabler appointed to [illegible] Testimony [illegible] and Report to next [illegible] meeting, The matter Respecting Richard [illegible] is referred to next monthly meeting Nothing else appearing this meeting informed that Jonathan Lee and Sarah Lee Daughter of Jacob Lee

[illegible] appointed Thomas Hazard & Abby Hazard to [illegible] to next monthly meeting of the [illegible]

9 mo. 1766 At Several meetings Called their Representatives
are for S. Kingstown Joseph Clayton & Thos Brownell for
Westerly Peter Davis & Benjamin Foxsie.

Dilig. Gardiner informed that her has not yet done publ
Matter to inform him of the proceedings of Last mo. meeting
respecting him as he was appointed thereat that matter & respect-
ing S. Barber is referd to the next mo. meeting and Peleg Hazard
& Wm. Rodman continued to inform him according to the appointment
of Last mo. meeting

The friends appointed Last month this meeting to inspect Robert
Rose's affairs report that said Robert has Concluded to give
Jues the advice of this month meeting by notifying his
Creditors and Deliver up his Estate to them which is referd to
next for his performance thereof, and the same friends Continued
to see the matter prosecuted

The friends appointed Last monthly meeting to Draw up Testi-
mony of Denial of Stephen Foxsie, not having not any one that
is Clear therefore they are Continued to Draw up S. Testimony
of Denial & report it to next monthly meeting the matter
Respecting Richmond meetinghouse is still referd to next mo.
meeting, friends appointed to Treat with Jonathan Perry and
Samuell Perry made report as followeth viz. to the monthly
meeting to be held at So. Kingstown 29 of 9 mo. 1766.
pursuant to our appointment we have Treated with Jonathan Perry
and Samuel Perry for their being at an Entertainment Lately
Lent to a marriage at which there was Vain Recreation, now
here follows the Substance of Jonathans sentiments on the
affair (viz) that he did no harm nor received any there-
and that he had rather be in y. meeting x Samuells sentim
ents as we understood from what he said amount to this viz
that he thought there was no harm in keeping the Company
neither Received any at y. Entertainment and that he was
willing to send it appear to the meeting but refused to do it
altho urged thereto

So. Kingstown 26 of 9 mo. 1766 Thomas Hazard
Peleg Peckham

said Jonathan Berry appear'd in this meeting and gave in a writeing under his hand wherein he Condemes his miscon-duct in Said Jonathan Berry's marriage Thos Browning is appointed to read said writeing at the End of a first Day meeting where said Jonathan Attends and make return thereof at our next mo.y meeting and the same ffrs are Continued to Treat further with said Samll Berry for his miscondut and make Return of the Issue of their Labour to our next mo.y meeting

Joshua Rathbone jun.r and Sarah Borden appear'd in this meeting and Declared their Intention of taking Each other in marriage the meeting takes notis thereof & Desires them to wait till next mo.y meeting for their answer Peter Davis jun.r & Benjamin Hartshorn are appointed to Inquire into Sd Joshuas Conver-sation and Clearness respecting marriage and give an account thereof at our next monthly meeting

The Queries were read in this meeting and answered by South-Kingstown preparitive meeting and which answers are to be Sent by our representatives to the Quarterly meeting who are Stephen Hoxsie and Peleg Peckham their Epistle to the Next Quarterly meeting was Drawn up in this meeting and signed by Stephen Hoxsie Clerk

This meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 27th of 10.th mo.l 1766. The Several meetings called their Representatives were for So.th Kingstown Joseph Congdon for Westerly Ezekiah Collins & Thomas Wilbore present Peleg Peckham having made no Return respecting John Barber ffrom whom that matter Concerning said Barber is again refer'd and Peleg Peckham Continued to inform him as before appointed to do and make report thereof to our next monthly meeting

Stewart Kenyon appear'd in this meeting and informed ffriends that he has satisfied the most of his Creditors of his purpose to Deliver up his Estate to them this meeting advises him to prosecute Said affair as Speedily as he Can, and the Same ffrs Continued to assist him as Said may require & they to make report to next mo.y meeting how that matter is Conducted

The ffriends appointed to Draw up a Testimony of Denial of Stephen Hoxsie, have presented it which was read approved

and Signed by friends present John Knowles Jun^r is appointed to read said Testimony at the end of a first day meeting where said Stephen attends and make return thereof to next months meeting, the matter respecting Richmond meetinghouse is again noted to next monthly meeting. Thomas Browning returned the writing of Jonathan Perrys Condemning his outgoings and give an account that he had read it according to appointment which is referred till next m^o^ly meeting for further proof of his Sincerity. The fr^ds^ Continued Last m^o^ly meeting to Treat further with Samuell Perry for his outgoings made no return this time therefore they are still Continued to perform that Service and to make report thereof to next m^o^ly meeting This meeting Received a Certificate from the month meeting of friends at Rhodesland Dated y^e^ 30^th^ of the 9 m^o^ 1766. for Joshua Rathbone & his wife of their Conversations being orderly whilst among them and had Settled their outward affairs to Satisfaction Joshua Rathbone jun^r^ and Sarah Borden appeared and Signified they are of the Same mind they was last monthly meeting and Desire an answer this meeting finds to hinder their proceeding in marriage they keeping to the good order of Truth Then Peter Davis jun^r^ and Benjamin Horsie are appointed to See their marriage Consumated and give account thereof to next m^o^ly meeting. Rec^d^ the Epistle from the East Quarterly meeting which was read and Kindly accepted, westerly informed that our friend John Collins purposes to go to the Colona Country on account of his outward business and Desires the Consent and approbation of friends therein this meeting approves of his Undertaking in that affair and the Clerk is hereby ordered to give him a Copy of this minute

This meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at South Kingstown y^e^ first day of y^e^ 12 m^o^ 1766 The Several meetings Called their representatives are: for S^th^ Kingstown Peleg Peckham & Joseph Congdon for westerly Benjamin Horsie & Thos Wilbore Peleg Peckham made return that he has informed John Barber of what y^e^

the meeting Requested of him, according to appointment, and that he refused to Comply with the meetings request therefore this meeting taking into Consideration the affair of said John Barber do Dismiss the prayer for Condemnation Sent to the meeting by him and orders the Testimony & Denial of him to be Published, said Testimony being Signed in this meeting friends present and William Robinson is appointed to read ye Testimony at the and End of a first Day meeting where ye John Barber do belong and make ~~report~~ returne thereof to our next monthly meeting, the affair Respecting Robert Knowles is Continued till next mo^ly meeting and the same friends that were Continued at Last mo^ly meeting to assist him as need may require are still Continued for that purpose the matter respecting Richmond meeting house is referd till next monthly meeting, the affair of Jonathan Perry is again referd till next mo^ly meeting. The friends appointed to this meeting to treat with Samuel Perry presented a paper signed by said Samuell wherein he Condemned his outgoings Thomas Browning is appointed to read said paper at the end of a first Day meeting where ye Sam^ll belongs & make returne there of to our next monthly meeting, Friends appointed to See the marriage of Joshua Rathbone jun^r and Sarah Borden Consumated made report that according to their observation is was orderly Conducted This meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 29^th of 12^th mo. 1766 The Several meeting Called for South Kingston Solomon Foxsil and Robert Knowles for neglect, John Collins & Thomas Wilbore, William Robinson made no return to the meeting of the Service he was appointed to Last mo^ly meeting the affair of Robert Knowles is again Continued till next monthly meeting and the same friends Continued as before to assist him, the matter Respecting Richmond meeting house is referd till next monthly meeting. This meeting being informed that Jonathan Perry has again run into the

like Transgression which he pretended to Condemn in
a paper now lying before this meeting. Simeon Tucker
and Thomas Browning are appointed to Inspect into the
Truth thereof and make report to our next monthly
meeting. Thomas Browning Returns the paper of Sam.
Hoxie Condemning his outgoings and gives account that
it has read according to appointment which is accepted for
for his Satisfaction.

John Knowles Jun. returned the paper of Friends Testimony
against Stephen Hoxie Jun. Misconduct and Denial of
Him and gave account that he read it according to appointment.

The Queries were read in this meeting and answers agreed
upon to send to the Quarterly meeting with the Epistle
thereto which was Drawn up in this meeting and Signed
by the Clerk. This meting appoints John Collins & Benja.
Hoxie to attend the next Quarterly meting

This meeting Ended.

At our Monthly Meeting held at South Kingstown
of the 5th mo. 1781 the several matters left for said
Kingstown Meeting to Answer for viz. Stephen Thomas Moore
and Benjamin Hoxie, William Robinson made no return
of [illegible] is again Continued till next monthly
meeting and the same Friends Continued to Inspect as
before the matter Respecting Richmond meeting House
stands to next Monthly meeting. The Friends appointed Last
month meeting to Inquire into the Complaint made against
[illegible] Continue to do that Service and make report to next
month meeting. The papers Returned to Last month meeting
by Thomas Browning [illegible] are ordered
to be Recorded by the Clerk [illegible]

This meeting added

Narragansett Kingstown ye 21st of ye 8th mo 1766

To the Monthly meeting of Friends to be held at [illegible] Greenwich the last 4th day of [illegible] next

Dear Friends

Having for a long time had a concern to attend your Meetings for Discipline, but through the Difficulties that have attended me, I have been prevented, and now I am under a Necessity of writing to you, desiring that you would be pleased to grant me a Certificate of my Clearness from Debt, and Entanglements of Marriage, and of my Conversation, which, if too much to demand, I hope you will excuse me, and grant me a Certificate of my Conversation, as far as you can see Cause, and I shall be thankful for the Favour.

Sam[l] Perry

Whereas Stephen Rose in good unity had walked with us as a member of our Christian Society till he married Mercy Borden with whom he has lived in a disorderly manner, and which she has been disowned by Friends for, and Friends have treated with him to clear himself of the charge, or otherwise make satisfaction to Friends which he has not done. Therefore Friends have thought it Necessary to declare him no longer a member of our Society, until he clear himself of the charge, or otherwise make satisfaction for his misconduct

Signed at our said meeting held at Richmond the 21st day of the 8th month 1766

Benjn Rose, Stephen Rose, Robert Knowles, Johs. Wilbur, Abraham Wilbur, Joseph Briggs, Peter Davis, Thos. Browning, John Knowles, John Collins, Simeon Reed

[illegible] Monthly meeting [illegible] Richmond [illegible]
[illegible] by the several [illegible] also for Nottingham Thomas
Hazard & Ralph Pekham are appointed [illegible]
William Robinson referred the [illegible] by Jarvis Sylvanus a-
gainst John Barbers misconduct and Denial of him as give
account that it was read according to appointment with the
The Clerk is ordered to record with the Minutes

The affair of Robert Runnels respecting his Creditors is again
referred [illegible] to assist him over difficulties
him to his Creditors and request them with his [illegible]
James and to know of them whether they intend to accept
of R. Roberts proposal of delivering up his Estate to them
and make return to our next monthly meeting

The matter respecting Richmond meeting house is again
referred to next Mo[illegible] meeting, the [illegible] contained
[illegible] to inspect into the Complaint brot. against
Jonathan Perry made report that he acknowledged he had
been [illegible] the Accusations was carried on as he had
condemned in paper he sent with the Mo[illegible] meeting which
he had too much joined with as before, the Question of
the paper about [illegible] condemning Certain Transgressions
of said Rules is again referred upon the motion of the Clerk
that if [illegible] Perry has fallen into the said
Transgression again, the same Committee is
continued to deal further with him. Desire of request
of him to appear at our next Mo[illegible] meeting to enforce him
make Satisfaction or show Cause why friends should not
proceed against him, Abel Kingsbury informs that Thomas
Perry Son of James is published [illegible] common
of our Society, Thomas Arnold Stephen and Thomas Brow
being are appointed to deal with him as that way and
report to our next Mo[illegible] meeting, John Peck & Matthew
Arnold are appointed in their meeting to [illegible] their intention
of taking Each other in marriage which the meeting takes
into Consideration & appoint Benjamin Hall Nathaniel Mumby
Peter Hall & Matthew Arnold to visit the parties & make
Report to our next Mo[illegible] meeting, Thomas Arnold have appointed
to inquire into the [illegible] Conversation of Thomas
Perry Son of James & make report to our next Mo[illegible] meeting the matter

Thomas Barber has been Desired a member of our Society
[illegible] Committee [illegible] Stands
of said Society for [illegible] Transgression [illegible] Society will
him at Several times by Committee and Requested him to make
[illegible]
Therefore this Society Desire him Remains any Longer
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Dan Stevens

Thos Hedges
William Robinson
Thos [illegible]
Robert Knowles
Jacob Condon
Stephen Hedges

Solomon Hedges
Benjn Hedges
[illegible]
Walter Dukes Junr
Peleg Feltham
Thos Wilbore

[illegible] Society held [illegible] 1st
[illegible] Society [illegible]
[illegible] Society [illegible]
[illegible] Society [illegible]

[illegible] Appeared in the meeting [illegible]
[illegible] to take the [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] to [illegible]
Parker and [illegible] appeared in this meeting and
they are of the same mind they was last [illegible] meeting and
[illegible] this meeting [illegible] to proceed in marriage
[illegible] to the [illegible]
who Thomas Wilcox was appointed to see their marriage conform
and make return to next mo[nthly] meeting how it was Conducted
[illegible]
which papers are to be sent to the next mo[nthly]
[illegible] is to the same who are Solomon Hoyle and [illegible]
[illegible]

This Month according to adjournment the several [illegible]
[illegible] meeting was held and in this meeting Reports is
Thomas Hoyle Junr [illegible] to one of our Representatives
The account of the Debt of Several Knowen brought in
Hopes [illegible] Speech Concerning to Settle your
Debts by the Orders of Assembly and also personal Estate a-
mounting to the Sums then belonging to said Estate and
with which this meeting Refers them to Offer a Memorial
[illegible]
proper to do and make report thereof to our next
meeting

This mo[nthly] Ad[journed]

At our Monthly Meeting held at Redmond the 2[nd]
9[th] m[o] 1767 The Several meetings called their Governor
for Raising Debts [illegible]
[illegible] the matter Reffered [illegible]
[illegible]
the matter concerning Jonathan Perry being Considered in
this meeting and [illegible] not made Report thereof
[illegible] meeting at which time
[illegible]

[illegible] Committee [illegible] made no report as yet the Same is Still Continued to do that Service and make report thereof to next Mo[nthly] meeting Friends appointed for the Marriage of John Parke and Sabina Briggs (as formerly reported) that it was orderly [illegible] Robert Knowles not being present nor any way informed this meeting here but is informed his Creditors according to his promis at Last Mo[nthly] meeting Preparative meeting of Kingstown informed that Samuel Prowle is Charged (by Mary Rogers Daughter to Rob[ert] Rogers of Richmond in Kings County) of having had [illegible] to Bastard Child & the Said Lieth Lion Dillivered of this meeting appoints John Rickets jun[r] & Stephen Hoxy to Treat with S[a]d Samuel Concerning this Complaint brot against him and make Report thereof to our next Mo[nthly] meeting, Read this Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting which was read in this meeting & Kindly accepted

Thomas Browning & Anne Horsfie appeare in this meeting and Laid their intention of taking each other in Marriage which this meeting take into Consideration and Desire them to wait till next Mo[nthly] meeting for report and do appoint Peter Dutham & John Rickets to Inquire into S[d] Tho[s] Browning Conversation & Clearness respecting Marriage and make report thereof at next Mo[nthly] meeting

This Meeting Ends

[illegible] meeting held at Kingstown [illegible] 1st & 2nd Mo[nth] 1767 The Several meetings Called this Day Continued as for in Kingstown Prep[arative] for the Mo[nthly] Meeting Thos Wilbore & Benjamin Horsfie ——— Sylvester Ro[gers] make report that he has Treated with [illegible] for [illegible] appointment and he does not appear thereat this meeting is in Readiness to make further [illegible] to the Nature of the Case at the Mo[nthly]

Committee to wait with him till next Monthly Meeting
and Joseph Gordon is appointed to inform him thereof
The Friends appointed to treat with James Perry reported
that they have had no opportunity as yet to treat with
him they are still Continued for that service and
Desired to perform it and make report thereof at our
next Monthly meeting The Matter Respecting Robert
Jones is Left till next monday
The Friends appointed to treat with Thomas Thompson
report therefore that matter is referred till next Monthly Meeting
and the same Friends Continued for that Service
The Friends appointed to Inspection into the Conversation and
Clearness of Thos Browning Respecting marriage report
that they found nothing to hinder their intended Union.
Thos Browning and Anne Hoge appeared in this meeting
and Continued their intention of Marriage Each other in
Marriage and as nothing appears to hinder their proceeding
therein they are allowed to marry the Regard to the good
order of Truth therein Thos Wilson and Rebecca Hoge
Comfort appeared to Declare their Marriage Continued
and do not report thereof to this meeting

This Meeting Ordered

Hezekiah Colling is appointed to treat further with
said Jonathan in his Recovery and give an account of
Success at that time. The matter respecting Robert
Knowles being considered and by his not fully recon-
ciled but thinks it

Epistle to be called, and friends being willing that he should
attend & joine the matter of Conduct to refer it till next
month meeting, Received the Epistle from the Last Quar-
terly meeting together with a Copy of the Last yearly
meeting Epistle & some printed Epistle from the yearly
meeting held in London in the year 1766 all which was
read to good Satisfaction, Whereby preparation was being
informed that Jeremiah Browning was Residing in Connecticut
Government Requested to be Left on Rhode Island Care Respecting
Collins & Thomas Wilbore are appointed to inquire into said
Brownings Conversation, and make report to our next mo.
meeting, John Briggs & Prudence Hall appeared
in this meeting and Intimated their intention of marriage
which this meeting Consents to they having to the good
order of Truth therein Said Briggs produced a Certificate
to this meeting from the mo. Meeting of Greenwich of his
Clearness respecting marriage, John Lucker & Simeon
Tucker are appointed to See their marriage Consummated
at some Convenient time & place & to attend this and the
next mo. meeting and make report thereto how it
was Conducted —

This Meeting Ended

At our Monthly meeting held at Richmond the 31st Day of
the 8th mo. 1767 the Several meetings called their Representa-
tives are for Joseph Thos Browning & Wanton Tucker
for Westerly Peter Hazard & Jonathan Robinson —
The Friends appointed at the Last monthly meeting to inquire Some
time of what the meeting consists of this give account that
they had informed himself according to appointment and that he
gave them no incouragement of attending our meetings or making
Satisfaction for his Misconduct Therefore this meeting Desires
Thomas Browning to Leave a Number thereof to Call he make
Satisfaction for his Disorderly Conversation against the rules of the Society
Which

Simon Parker & Thomas Bowerman are appointed to Draw up a Testimony against Richard Kemp which is left to Daniel Stanton to present to our next Monthly Meeting.

The matter of difference which hath been agitated and Discouraged meeting Respecting that Case mentioned in this meeting with the preceding Quarterly & Monthly meetings having taken much time and Labour and the Party not appearing to make Satisfaction. Therefore this meeting Desires that Jonathan Dorey Representing any longer as a Member of this Meeting & make satisfaction for his Disorderly Conduct as required by the Rules of the Society. Simon Parker & Thomas Bowerman are appointed to Draw up a Testimony against the Disorderly Conduct of him and present to our next Monthly Meeting.

Robert Runnels informed this meeting that he has not yet visited Mary Ellicott according to the Request of the last Monthly meeting and Desired Requested that he may be further Considered by this meeting. The Friends Continued Last month to Consult with Samuel Runnels concerning the Complaint brot against him yet as not that they have not yet had opportunity to Consult with him they desire to be Continued to do that Service and make report to next Monthly meeting. The matter Concerning James Parker is again proposed to next month meeting that he may have triple Duly to Consider it. The Friends appointed last month meeting to Visit Jeremiah Browning Concerning his Disorderly Conversation is Report to this meeting Sorrowful into membership and report that he appears Sensible of his Disorderly Conversation appears Ready and willing to Comply with the Rules of Friends which is agreed this next month meeting that other Friends may have opportunity to Confer with him that Shall See Cause so to do.

The Friends appointed to Attend the Marriage of John Briggs and Rebecca Hall Confirmate report that it was orderly Consummated as far as they Knew. John Collins appointed to Visit Mary Jones and Report to next Monthly meeting Concerning her Disorderly Conduct & Walking out of Gospel Order & with her Child Contrary to Truth & Friends Rules & Discipline.

to next month meeting for further consideration and by reason that a friend is gone a home Defferent from what is written in the paper for that matter Benjamin Hoffie and Thomas Browning with the overseers of Hopkinton meeting are appointed to inspect in to that matter and make report how they find it, at next months meeting

This meeting Ended

At our Month[ly] Meeting held at South Kingstown the 23[d] of 5[th] mo 1787 The Natural meeting called their Representatives one from S. Kingston Solomon Hoxie & Stephen Hoxie for vessel Benjamin Hoxie

Monthly meeting To Draw up

of Almey Storey and Jonathan Storey and Hezekiah Hammons against the ministers presented a Letter to this meeting which was now approved

John Gorton

is appointed to read the said Letter at the end of a first Day meeting before them of to our next month meeting that he do not appointed in this meeting and inform the Natural Rights of opportunity to shew the matter is referred to the next month meeting and Obadiah requested to do it ~~Entered~~ by

times, the friends Enclosed but not yet to treat with Stephen Hoxie made report to this meeting which is not accepted therefore they are still Continued and Thomas Browning appointed the said Stephen in that service and make report the next month. The matter concerning Joseph Slocum being under consideration and is referred till next month for further Deliberation and Obadiah requested to inspect into the matter and make report at next month meeting

For Libertie of Jeremiah Browning being remitted into meeting again with this Letter from Hopkinton monthly meeting for Obadiah Gorton to read at the end of a first day meeting

Monthly meeting is signed the copie of John Collins will which is to be at this meeting the substance of which being contained in the paper for that purpose prepared by John Collins to Last month meeting, said paper is received and John Collins is desired to read it at the end of a first Day meeting where he lives and Obadiah is to attend such meeting

[illegible] Friends Meeting informs that Silv. Collings
has sold Lake Drinking Spirituous Liquor to excess, and also assists
Sir Brother Amos Collins in getting himself out from Jail
and keeping of a secret from his Father, and informing the
Jailer who informed Amos that his Father was acquainted with
it as the parties did, John Field and Benjamin Hopkins are
appointed to Treat with Sr John Collins Concerning the Complaint
Entd against him & Report at next
Mo. meeting. The Letters mentioned in this meeting with
the answers prepared thereto all Letters are ordered to be
Sent with the Epistle to the next Quarterly meeting to our
Representatives & the same who are Thomas Eddy & Richard
Jones Junr. and Epistle was Drawn up in this meeting
and Signed by the Clerk

The Meeting Ended

At our Monthly meeting held at Richmond y. 26 of y. 10 mo. 1767
The Several meetings Called their representatives are for South-
Kingstown Joseph Congdon & Thos Browning westerly none by
appointment. John Gorton returnd the papers of Denial of
Jonathan Perry and Samuel Perry and gives an acct that he
had read them according to appointment which papers the
Clerk is ordered to record with the minutes, Robert Knowles
appeard in this meeting and informed that he has not seen that
one of his Creditors as mentioned Last monthly meeting nor
settled with him as Yorick is reserd till next mo. meeting
Friends appointed last monthly meeting to Treat with Sam.
Knowles made no report they are still Continued and to do
that Service and make report to next mo. meeting -
The matter Concerning James Barker being again Considered in
this meeting and friend have no Incouragement of his return.
Therefore this meeting Denies him remaining any longer a mem-
ber thereof unless he make Satisfaction for his outgoing
Joseph Congdon & Stephen Hoxsie are appointed to Draw up
a paper of Denial of said James Barker and present to next
monthly meeting. The matter Concerning Jeremiah Brownings
being admitted into membership is reserd to next monthly Meety
for the same reasons as before

John Collins Returned the paper he was Desired by last monthly meeting to read at the meeting he belonged to and gave an account that he had read it accordingly which this meeting accepts for Satisfaction and the Clerke is ordered to record Said paper with the minutes of this meeting

Friends appointed Last mo[nthly] meeting to Treat with John Collins jun[r] Concerning the Complaint brot against him made no report to this meeting they are continued to do that Service and make report to next mo[nthly] meting

Received the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting which was read in this meeting and kindly accepted

The meeting Ended

Whereas Jonathan Perry had a right of membership in our Society, But has of Late attended a marriage where there was Vain Recreations as musick and Dancing which he too much countenanced and joined with for which Transgression against the Rules of the Society he gave in a paper of Condemnation to our monthly meting the 9[th] m[o] Last Last; which paper was not accepted for Satisfaction but refused that he might review his Simplicity by reason the meeting was Certified he had again fallen into and too much joyned with the Like Vain Recreations as before for which he has been Treated with Several times and requested to make Satisfaction to the meeting which neglected or Refused to do though he has been long Visited with Therefore we Deny him Remaining a member of our Society Until he make Satisfaction for his Said Transgressions Given forth at our monthly meeting held at South Kings town 4[th] 28[th] of 4[th] m[o] 1767 and signed by

Stephen Hoxie
Benj[a] Hoxie
John Knowles jun[r]
Thos Browning
Joseph Congdon
Robert Knowles
George Kinyon
Solomon Hoxie
Peter Davis
Thos Hazard son of Rob[t]
John Grish
Simeon Tucker

Whereas Samuell Perry of South Kings town had a right of membership in our Society but has Transgressed by Marrying out from friend Rules & ten the Customs of the world for which he has been Treated with and Called upon to make Satisfaction to the meeting which he neglects to do therefore we Deny him Remaining any longer a member Sher

Thereof Until he make Satisfaction for his said Transgression
Given forth at our monthly meeting held at South Kingstown
the 28th. of y^e 9. m^o 1767 and Signed by

John Knowles, jun^r
Thos Browning
Joseph Congdon
Robert Knowles
George Kinyon
Stephen Hoxsie
Peter Davis
Thos Rodman
Solomon Hoxsie
Benj^a Hoxsie
Thos Hazzard son Robt
John Irish
Simeon Tucker

Whereas Charls Bowen Comes to me in my field and tho, I Desired him, to Keep off yet made an attempt to beat or abuse me to prevent which I Suddenly and with too much warmth pushed him from me with the Rake I was leaning on which act of mine as it did not manifest to that Christian patience and Example in Suffering Tryals of every Kind becoming my profession I therefore Freely Condemn it and Desire that I may be Enabled for the future to Suffer patiently any abuse or what ever else I may be Tried with and do Desire Friends to continue their watchfull Care over me

John Collins

For the monthly meeting to be held at Richmond y^e 3^d of y^e 8 m^o 1767

At our Monthly Meeting held at South Kingstown y^e 30 of y^e 11. m^o 1767. The Several meetings called their representatives are for S^d Kingstown Simeon Tucker & Joseph Congdon for westerly Benj^a Hoxsie & Thos wilbore, Robert Knowles not being present that matter Respecting his Settling with one of his Creditors is refer'd till next m^ly meeting Friends appointed to treat with Samuell Knowles made no report to this meeting they are Continued to do that Service and make report to next m^ly meeting. Friends appointed to Draw up a paper of Denial of Jame Parker have not done it they are Continued to do that Service and make report to next m^ly meeting

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The Matter respecting Jeremiah Browning being admitted into membership is reperd as before till next monthly meetg

Friends Continued Last moly meeting to Treat with John Collins gun Concerning the Complaint brot against him presented to this meeting a paper Signed by s^d John Collins wherein he Condemned his misconduct, Thos wilbore is appointed to read s^d paper at the End of a first day meeting where s^d John Collins attends and return it to next m^o^ly meetg

This meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond 4^th^ 28 of 4^th^ M^o^ 1767 The Several Meetings Called their representatives are for S^o^ Kingstown Solomon Hoxsie & Simeon Tucker for westerly Peter Davis gun & Thos wilbore Robert Knowles appeared in this meeting and informed that he has Settled with his Creditor mentioned Last monthly meeting according to friends Request, Friends appointed to treat with Jamel Knowles made no report they are therefore Continued as before Friends Continued Last m^o^ly meeting to Draw up frds Testimony against Jamey Parker and Some of him presented it to this meeting which was read approved and Signed by frds present & Step^n^ Hoxsie is appointed to repd said paper at the End of a first Day meeting where said Jame, Parker did attend and make return thereof to next m^o^ly meeting, This meeting having weighty Considered Jeremiah Brownings Request of being admitted into membership & Upon Sundery good Caustions and advice Given him the is accepted as a member of our Society

Thos wilbore has not returned the paper he was appointed to read Last m^o^ly meeting

The Queries were red in this meeting and answers prepared by S^o^ Kingstown only which answers to be Send by our representatives to the Quarterly meeting who are Solomon Hoxsie and John Collins the Epistle to the Quarterly meeting was Drawn up in this meeting and Signed by Peter Davis Clerk per this time

this meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at South Kingstown the 8th of
y^e 2^d m^o 1768. The Several meetings Called their representa-
tives are for S^d Kingstown Peleg Peckham & John Gorton.
For westerly Peter Davis jun^r & Benj^a Horsie, Fr^s Continue
Last m^o^y meeting to Treat with Sahill Knowles made no report
to this meeting tho. are Still Continued to do that Service and
make return to next ~~to next~~ monthly meeting, Thos Wilbore
Returned John Collins jun^r's paper of Condemnation wherein he
Condemned his Transgressions in Drinking to Excess &c. and give
an account he has read it according to appointment which is
accepted for Satisfaction for his Transgressions which paper the
Clerk is ordered to record with the minutes of this meeting —
Steph^n Horsie returned the paper of Denial of James Parker
and gives an acct he has read it according as he was appoint-
ted which the Clerk is ordered to record with the minutes
of this meeting, The Consideration of a paper Sent to this
meeting Signed by Amos Collins wherein he Condemned his
Transgressions in taking a wife of the worlds people and
marrying Contrary to the Rules of Friends, is Referd to next
monthly meeting

This meeting Ended

Whereas I took more Strong Drink than was Commendable
and also Assisting my Brother Amos in getting married Contra-
ry to Friends Rules without acquainting my father there-
with, I therefore freely Condemn it and desire friends to
Continue me under their Care

John Collins jun^r

Stoneingtown y^e 18 of y^e 10 m^o 1767

Whereas James Parker now Residing in South Kingstown
hath for Some time past profest Membership with us
but of late hath Joyned himself in Communion with
the people Called Newlights and pretended to Justifie
himself in being Dipt^d in outward water Friends
Having Labored Considerably to reclaim him and
not ^ having the Desired Effect, we therefore Disown
him from Remaining any longer a member of our Society

Unless

Untill he Condemn his aforesd Conduct to friends Satisfaction, Given forth at our monthly Meeting held at Richmond y.e 28 of 9.br 12.th M.o 1767 Signed by

John Robinson
Benj.a Rotch
Thos Wilbore
Thos Browning
Robert Knowles
George Rinyon
Peter Davis
Solomon Rotch
Peter Davis Jun.r
Step.n Rotch
Simeon Tucker
John Collins

At our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 2.nd of 1.st 1768 the Several meetings called their representatives are first South Kingstown Providence Dartmouth Sandwich Rochester Freetown Swansey Nantucket Falmouth Sandwich Knowles made no report as yet by reason he has been out of this Government Several past and now being returned home the Women Frds are still Continued to treat with him Concerning the Complaint brot against him and make report to next Mo.ly meeting, the paper of Condemnation Sent to Last Monthly meeting by Amos Collins being Confirmed in this meeting & is Received & Benj.a Rotch is appointed to read said paper after the meeting's first Day meeting where Amos Collins attends & return it to our next Mo.ly meeting

Received the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting which was read in this meeting and Friends Stayed

This Meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at No.th Kingstown 20.th 3.d M.o 1768 the Several Meetings Called for N. Kingstown Joseph Congdon & Thos Browning for westerly Thos. Wilbore and John Wilbor Frds Continued last Mo.ly Meeting to treat with Sam.l Knowles made not a report to this meeting they are still Continued as before and Ordered to make report to our next Monthly meeting. Benj.a Rotch Returned Amos Collins's paper of Condemnation and Discontent he has read it accordingly to the Contingent which is accepted for Satisfaction and Ordered to be recorded with these minutes

Etc.

The Queries were read in this Meeting and the answers thereto
[illegible] which answers are sent to the next Quarterly meeting
by two Representatives & the same who are [illegible] Recorded and
John Collins is Recorded to the Quarterly meeting as Deputy
up in this meeting and signed by ye Clerk. The [illegible] Clerk
[illegible] Thos Hay produced in this meeting a certificate from ye
[illegible] meeting of Friends at Oblong dated the 15th of 9th mo last
[illegible] their Unity with him as a member of the Society and
[illegible] his Clearness Respecting marriage. The said Jonathan
[illegible] and Martha Congdon appears in this Meeting & declared
their intention of taking Each other in marriage which the
meeting takes notice of and Desires them to wait till our next
monthly meeting for their answer

Jeremiah Browning presented to this Meeting a paper of Con-
demnation wherein he Condemned his Misconduct in attending
a marriage Contrary to the Rules of Frds Thos Wilbore is
Desired to read said paper publickly at the End of a first day
meeting where said Jeremiah Browning attends and make
return thereof at our next mthly meeting

This Mety Ended

Kingstown ye 16 of 2 mo 1768

The monthly meeting to be held at So. Kingstown next
through Unwatchfulness and Inattention to the Lords
Spirit in the manner of the world in taking an ill
and marriage Contrary to the Rules of Friends and without
my Fathers Knowledge or advice which grieves me
Sorry for and freely Condemn both to Friends in General &
my parents in particular Desireing they may pass it by
and Continue their watchful care over me hopeing that
I may be preserved from Disorderly walking for the future.

James Collins

at our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 25 of 3d 4 mo
1768 the several meetings called for Kingstown Nicholas
Hoxie & Joseph Crandon, for want of Peter Davis jr & John
Perry Friends Continue said Joseph meeting to bear with
Samuel Browns report to the Lord trouble with him and that
he has not Cleared himself. The Complaint Exhibited against
him

him and said he Did not know that he could Clear himself to the satisfaction of friends and Did not Desire ~~for~~ him to trouble himself any longer. Therefore this meeting Denies said Samuel Rowell Remaining any longer a member of our Society and he be Clear himself of the Charge exhibited against him or other ways make satisfaction to friends. Joseph Congdon and Stephen Hoxie are Desired to Draw up a paper of Denial of said Samuel Rowells and present to our next monthly meeting

Thomas Wilbour returned Jeremiah Browning paper of Encouragement and gave an acct it was read according to appointment which is Accepted for satisfaction for s. Transgression. which pass. the Clerk is ordered to record with the minutes —

Kingstown preparative meeting informed that William Robinson has given his Consent that his Daughter should marry with a young man that is not of our Society. therefore the ~~fr~~ Solomon Rodman & Peleg Sherman are appointed to Inspect into the State of that affair and to advise ~~and~~ as they find occasion, and give an acct thereof at our next Mo. meeting

It is informed that Joshua Collins has of Late allowed a marriage not of our Society contrary to the rule of friends our friends Benj. Hoxie and Joseph Congdon are appointed to Labour with him therein and make report of the success of their Labour at our next monthly meeting

Read the Epistle from the last Quarterly meeting which was read in this meeting to good Satisfaction

Now that Henry and Lowry Congdon appeared in this meeting and signified they are of the same mind they was Last month meeting and Desired an answer as nothing appears to obstruct or hinder their proceeding they are allowed to marry among friends they Keeping to the good order used therein. Peleg Sherman & Ross Arnold are appointed to see their marriage Consummated and make report thereof at our next monthly meeting

This meeting Ended

The 3 of the 3mo 1768 at S. Kingstown

To the monthly meeting of friends now in being —

Dear friends. Though we have no unity with friends in the matter took to the South of Lawes they mentioned

of Marriage which was out from amongst friends where there was vain mirth & Dancing. Therefore to Condemn the same and advise friends to pass it by intending to be more careful for the future to avoid the like transgression which infinite goodness grant

Jeremiah Browning

At our Monthly Meeting held at So. Kingstown the 31. of 4. 5.th mo. 1768 the several meetings called their Representatives are for So. Kingstown Peleg Peckham and Benjamin Robinson for westerly Peter Davis Jun.r and Benjamin Hoxsie Jun.r Last monthly meeting to have appointed a Committee Last monthly meeting to have appointed a Committee of Samuell Knowles presented it to this meeting which was approved and signed by friends present Stephen Hoxsie is appointed to read said paper at the End of a first Day meeting where said Samll Knowles Did belong and make return thereof at our next mo.th meeting. Friends appointed Last mo.ly meeting to Inquire into the Complaint brot to this meeting against William Robinson report that they have inquired into that matter and said william told them that his Daughter was married out of our Society & that he allowed her to be married in his house but said he had rather it had been otherways. Said William Robinson appeared in this meeting and Desired the matter concerning him might be referd and he would endeavour to make Satisfaction for it is there referd to next monthly meeting and John Collins Joseph Congdon & Peleg Peckham are appointed to treat further with him on that account and make report to the meeting at that time.

Friends Last monthly meeting to Treat with Joshua Collins for his Misconduct made no report to this meeting they are Continued for that Service and to make report to next monthly meeting. One of the frds appointed to see the marriages of Jonathan Hoag and martha Congdon Accomplished made report as followeth viz.

South Kingstown the 3.d of 4. 5.mo 1768

to the Monthly meeting of frds to be held at So. Kingstown According to appointment I attended the marriage of Jonathan

Jonathan Roag and Martha Congdon at Richmond meeting house and from thence to william Congdons and Expected to have been Entertained at D^r Martha's appartment but Contrary thereto it was at D^r williams who not being a member of our Society I thought was an Imposition other ways I saw nothing by D^r Jonatha and Martha but what was orderly and the Company in General though not all

Peleg Peckham.

The other friend gave a verbal account that he attended the D^r marriage at the said meeting house and at night went to william Congdons where their Entertainment had been all o the other D^r was gone and carried the next Day and saw nothing but what was orderly

This Meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 27 of 4 M^o 1768 The Several Meetings called their representatives are for S^o Kingstown. Peleg Peckham for westerly Peter Davis gu^s and Thos wilbore, Stephen Horsie report to this meeting that he has read the paper of Denial of Sam^l Knowles according to the appointment of Last monthly meeting which paper the Clerk is ordered to record in the minutes of this meeting william Robinson not appearing at this meeting nor did the fr^ds appointed to treat with him make Satisfactory report. that matter is therefore refered till next mo^ly meeting and the same friends Continued to treat with him as before who are Desired to make report to next mo^ly meeting

South Kingstown Preparative meeting Requested of this meeting that the windows in Richmond meeting house might be mended this meeting appoints Solomon Horsie to get it Done and make return of the Cost as Soon as may be with Convenancy. The Queries were read in this meeting and answers thereto were agreed upon from South Kingstown preparative meeting which we Send with the Epistle to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who

Who are John Collins and Solomon an Epistle to the Quarterly meeting was Drawn up and Signed in this meeting by Joseph Corgdon Clerk for the Day

This Meeting Ended

Whereas Samuell Knowles haveing had a Right to Membership in our Society but hath been Charged by Mary Rogers Daughter of Robert Rogers of Richmond with being Father of a bastard Child which She hath been Delivered of and Friends Treated with him and Desired him to Clear himself of said Charge or otherwise make Satisfaction to the meeting which he hath not yet Done

Therefore Friends Denies him remaining any longer a member of the Society Untill he Clear himself of the Charge Exhibited against him or otherway make Satisfaction — Given forth at our Monthly meeting held at So. Kingstown the 31 of 5th mo 1768

Benjamin Rodman
Peleg Peckham
Simeon Tucker
Thos Browning
Joseph Corgdon
Peter Davis
Thos Rodman
Solomon Hoxsie
John Collins
Stephen Hoxsie
Peter Davis jun
Thos Hazard Son of Ro
Benjn Hoxsie

The Clerk through mistake has omitted Recording a part of the minute of the meeting the 27 of 6 mo 1768 which is here inserted as follows

Friends appointed to Treat with Joshua Collins made no report to this meeting that matter is therefore referred next monthly meeting and the same Friends Continued to Treat with S. Joshua as before and make report to next mo. meeting

At our Monthly Meeting held at So. Kingstown 7 St. of the 8 mo 1768 The Several Meeting Called for said Kingstown Peleg Peckham & Joseph Corgdon for westerly

John

John Collins & Peter Davis jun.r all present Friends
Continued from Last m.ly meeting to Treat with William
Robinson made no Report as yet the Same Frd.s are
Still Continued to perform that Service and Desired to make
Report to next m.ly Meeting

Friends Continued Last monthly Meeting to treat with Joshua
Collins made Report that they have treated with him
according to Appointment and said Joshua's Reply to them
was that he thought he had Condemned his misconduct Suffi-
ciently allready and was Determined to do no more about it
that Matter respecting said Joshua Collins is refer.d to next
m.ly meeting at the Desire of a member of this meeting
that he may have opportunity to Treat further with s.
Joshua for his recovery

Received the Epistle from the Last Quarterly Meeting
also the Printed & a Transcript of the written Epistles
from the Yearly Meeting of our Frd.s in London Dated
the 8.th of 6.th m.o 1767 and a Transcript of the writ-
Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of our Frd.s at Philadel-
phia Dated the 26.th of 9.th m.o 1767 which were all
read in this meeting to Good Satisfaction

Rec.d a Certificate from the monthly meeting of our Frd.s at
Rhodeisland in behalf of Daniel Lockery Dated the 31.st
Day of 5.th m.o 1768. of his Conversation being orderly while
with them

At this Meeting Enor.d

At our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 29.th of 8.
m.o 1768 the several Meetings called their Representatives
are for Kingstown Solomon Hoxsie & Peleg Peckham
for westerly Hezekiah Collins & John Irish, Friends Con-
tinued last m.ly meeting to Treat with William Robinson
for his misconduct presented a paper Signed by S.d William
Robinson wherein he Condemned his Conduct and Desired Frd.s
to pass it by and Continue their Care over him, which is
Received and Joseph Collins is appointed to read said paper at
the Conclution of a first day meeting where S.d William stands

and

And return it to next monthly meeting; The friend at whose request the matter respecting Joshua Collins was referred Last mo^ly meeting informed that he had Treated with S^d Joshua but had noth much Incouragement of his condemning his miscoduct this meeting Condesends to waite with S^d Joshua till next mo^ly meeting; There being many Disorders Committed near our annual General Meeting at South Kingstown by Rude Liberline Disorderly people Black Tawnies & others Some of whom Exposing Liquors and Cakes to sale by means of which Liquors Some are Drunken &c Greatly to the Scandal of Religion. therefore friends are Desired to find out and prosecute Such measures as may remove Said grievences

This meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at South Kingstown the 26 of 9 m^o 1768 the Several meetings called their representatives are for S^d Kingstown John Knowles ju^r and Stephen Horsie for westerly John Collins & Peter Davis ju^r, Joseph Collins has not returned w^m Robinsons paper of Condemnation he is therefore Desired to return it to next mo^ly meeting —

The meeting haveing waited a Considerable time with Joshua Collins and Treated with him by Committees in order for his Restoration and as there appears no incouragment of his making Satisfaction for his outgoings

This meeting Denies him Remaining any Longer a member thereof Untill he make Satisfaction for his Transgression against the Rules of the Society; Joseph Congdon and Stephen Horsie are appointed to Draw up a paper of Denial of said Joshua Collins and present it to next mo^ly meeting

The matter Concerning Surpressing the Disorders Committed at or near our Yearly meeting place in S^d Kingstown brought Last Monthly meeting is refered to the next Quarterly meeting for advice and assistance therein —

The Queries were read in this meeting & answers prepared there to which answers we send with the Epistle to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Thomas Hazard & John Collins the Epistle to S^d Quarterly meeting was Drawn up and Signed in this meeting by the Clerk

The meeting Ende-

At our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 25th of 9th 10th
mo 1768 the Several meetings Called their representations are
for Kingstown — Peleg Peckham and Joseph Congdon for Westerly
Benjn. Horsie & Joseph Collins returned the paper of William
Robinsons Condemnation & gives an acco! he has read it according
to appointment which paper is accepted for Satisfaction
the Minutes of this meeting, Friends appointed Last monthly
meeting to Draw up a paper of Denial by Joshua Collins presented
it which was read in this meeting approved and signed by frds
present Stephen Horsie is appointed to read sd paper at the
End of a first day meeting where said Joshua used to attend and
make return thereof at our next mo.ly meeting —
Westerly preparative meeting informed that John Collins junr
has transgressed the rules of our Society by marrying out
from among frds with a young woman of another Society therefore
our friends Thomas Wilbore & Benjamin Horsie are appointed
to treat with him on that acco! and make report of the Success
of their labour at our next monthly meeting
Received the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting
which was read in this meeting to good Satisfaction
Received a Certificate from the monthly meeting of East
Greenwich in favour of Nicholas Bragg and his family
Dated the 5. Day of 9th mo Last, of his Conversation being
in a good Degree orderly (This meeting Ended

To the Monthly meeting to be held at Richmond 29 of 9th
8br mo 1768 — Inasmuch as I through inattention
to the Truth and Disregard to the rules of frfriends Concerning
marriage have given my Consent to my Daughters marrying
with one not of our Society and Suffering her to be married
at my house by a priest and also attended an Entertainment
made on that account where was vain musick and Dancing
all which Conduct of mine I truely Condemn and do desire
friends to pass it by and to Continue their watchful Care
over me hopeing to be more Carefull of my Self and
family for the future

William Robinson

At our Monthly Meeting held at South Kingstown the 28 of 4th
11th Mo 1768 The Several meetings called their representatives
are for said Kingstown Thomas Rodman & Robert Knowles Son
of John for westerly Thomas wilbores present, Friends appointed
to treat with John Collins Jun.r for his Transgression made no report
to this meeting therefore they are Continued to perform that
Service and make report to next monthly meeting
Stephen Horsie made no return of his reading the paper of
Joshua Collins's denial therfore he is Continued for that service
and Desired to make return thereof at our next mo.ly meeting
South Kingstown Preparitive meeting moved that all the
Preparitive meetings for S.d Kingstown be Settled at the S.d
meeting house in said Town for the future which is referred
to next monthly meeting for further Consideration
Thos Hazard Clerk for y.e day — The Meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond y.e 6 of 4th 12 mo
1768 the Several meetings Called their Representatives are for
So.th Kingstown John Knowles Jun.r & Robert Knowles, for westerly
John Robinson present; Friends Continued Last mo.ly to treat
with John Collins Jun.r made no return. they are still continued
and Desired to make report to next mo.ly meeting
Stephen Horsie returned the paper of Denial of Joshua Collins
and give acco.t he has read it at the place he was appointed
to which paper the Clerk is Desired to record with the minutes
of this meeting, The matter Respecting S.d Settleing Kingstown
preparitive meeting at the old meetinghouse in S.d town is referred
till next mo.ly meeting, Each meeting being Called Upon for
their answers to the Queries who gave an acco.t that there was
no answers prepared, by reason of the Difficulty of the weather
there was but few Friends met together, Thos wilbore and
Step.n Horsie are appointed to attend the next Quarterly meeting
an acco.t to the Quarterly meeting was drawn up & Signed in
this meeting by Stephen Horsie Clerk The meeting Ended

Whereas Joshua Collins having had a Right of membership
in our Society but has of late attended a marriage not of the
Society Contrary to the Rules of Friends and has been requested
our monthly meeting to make Satisfaction for his S.d Transgressio-
and

and Treated with for his recovery by a Committee appointed for that Service notwithstanding all which he refuseth or neglected to make Satisfaction to the Meeting.

We therefore Disown him from Remaining any longer a member of our Society Untill he Condemn his aforesaid misconduct to friends Satisfaction

Given forth at our Mo.ly meeting at Richmond ye 31. of ye 10. Mo. 1768

Peter Davis
Dan. Bowen
Thos. Rodman
Solomon Rossie
Thos. Hazard son Robt
Thos. Wilbore
Peleg Peckham

Joseph Congdon
Stephen Rossie
Simeon Tucker
George Kinyon

At our Monthly Meeting held at South Kingstown the 30th of the 1st Mo. 1769 The Several meeting Called their representatives are for R. Kingstown Thos. Hazard & Solomon Rossie for westerly Benjamin Rossie present

Friends Continued from Last mo.ly meeting to treat with John Collins our report that they have Treated with him according to Appointment and he give no incouragement of Condemning his Misconduct and appears of a Disposition not to Condemn it, therefore our Frds Joseph Congdon and John Irish are appointed to treat further with Br John Collins for his Recovery and make return of the Success of their Labour at our next mo.ly meeting

The matter Respecting the Removing or altering of Kingstown preparitive meeting is Still refered to next mo.ly meeting

Peter Rossie Sent a few lines to this meeting wherein he Condemned his Transgression in going to a marriage out from among Frds Contrary to the Rules of the Society which is Read and Robert Knowles is appointed to read Br paper at the End of a first day meeting where Br Peter Rossie attends and return it to next monthly meeting, Recived the Epistle from the Last Quarterly Meeting which was read in this Meeting to good Satisfaction. The Meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 27th of 9th mo
1769 The Several meetings Called their Representatives are for
So Kingstown John Knowles jun & Joseph Collins for westerly John
Robinson and Thomas wilbore all present, Friends appointed
Last monthly meeting to Treat farther with John Collins jun for
his Transgression made no return to this meeting therefore they
are Continued to perform that Service and make return thereof
at our next mo ly meeting. This matter Respecting the moveing or
altering Kingstown preparitive meeting is Dropt for the present
Robert Knowly Returned the paper of Peter Horsies Condemnation
and gave an acct that he has read it acording to appointment
which is accepted for Satisfaction for his Transgression.
Westerly Preparitive meeting informed that Woodman wilbore Desires to
lay this intention of marriage with Dorcas Sheffild before this
meeting Ps Woodman wilbore and Dorcas Sheffild appeared
in this meating and Declared their intentions of taking each other
in marriage which the meeting takes into Consideration and Desires
them to wait till next mo ly meeting for their answer and
our friends Hezekiah Collins and John Robinson are appointed
ted to inquire into the Youngmans Conversation and Clearness
Respecting Marriage and make return thereof at our next
monthly meeting. Westerly also informed that the uneasiness
between Dan Bowen & his family, and John Collins Still
Subsists which they Desire may be accommodated and Settled
agreeable to Truth this meeting taking it into Consideration and
do appoint our Frds Thomas Browning John Knowles jun &
Joseph Congdon to inspect into the Circumstances of that affair
and Use their Endeavours to Reconcile said matter of Uneasiness
and give Determination therein as Truth Shall Direct and
make report thereof at our next monthly meeting

This Meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at So Kingston y 27th of 9th
mo 1769 the Several meetings Called their representatives are
for said Kingstown Thos Browning & Joseph Congdon for
westerly Thos wilbore present; Friends Continued Last mo
meeting to treat with John Collins jun for marrying out of
the Unity of Friends Report that they have treated with him
but their Service had not the Desired Effect their meeting
therefore Condescends to wait with him till our next mo ly meet
ing

The friends appointed Last mo^ly meeting to inquire into woodmans Wilbore's Conversation and Clearness Respecting marriage, made report that they find nothing to hinder his proceeding therein. Said Woodman Wilbore and Dorcas Sheffield appeard in this meeting & Signified they are of the same mind they was Last mo^ly meeting and Desire an answer as nothing appears to obstruct they are permitted to marry among Fr^ds they keeping to the good order of truth therein. Solomon Rossie & Benjamin Rossie are appointed to see their marriage Consumated and make return thereof to our next m^o^ly meeting —

Friends appointed Last m^o^ly meeting to inspect into the matter of Uneasiness Subsisting between Dan Bowen & family, and John Collins made no return to this meeting they are Continued to perform that Service and make return thereof to our next monthly meeting — —

The Queries were read in this meeting & the answers thereunto prepared which answers are sent with the acco^t to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Solomon Rossie & Thomas Hazard the acco^t to the Quarterly meeting was Drawn in this meeting and Signed by Stephen Rossie Clerk — Solomon Rossie presented a paper to this meeting in which he gave an account that he had Suffered one of another Society to keep Company with and also to marry his brother John Rossies Daughter whom he brot up which Conduct he freely Condemned and Desired friends to pass it by which paper he is Desired to read at the End of a first day meeting where he attends and return it to our next Monthly meeting —

This Meeting moves to the Quarterly meeting to Consider the propriety of the Latter part of the Tenth Query which is sent up there to in the acco^t from this meeting

This Meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond 1^st^ first Day of the 5^th^ m^o^ 1769 the Several meetings called their representatives are for So^th^ Kingstown Joseph Congdon & Stephen Rossie for westerly John Robinson present. the matter Respecting John Collins jun^r^ is refer'd till our next m^o^ly meeting this meeting having intelligence that he Seems to appear of a Disposition that

that friends might wait with him Some Longer time
Friends appointed Last m^o^ly meeting to See the marriage
of woodman wilbore & Dorcas Sheffield Consumated made not
a proper return therefor this meeting Expects them to make
Return to next m^o^ly meeting, The Committee that was Contin-
ued Last monthly meeting to Inspect into the matter Uneasiness
Subsisting between Dan: Bowen & family & John Collins made
no report they are Still Continued as before and make report
to next m^o^ly meet^g^ — Solomon Hoxsie returned his paper of
Condemnation and gave an acc^t^ that he had read it as he was
Desired which is to the Satisfaction of friends, Daniel Knowles
is gone to Rhode Island to Continue for a time and Desires a few
lines to f^rds^ there by way of Certificate this meeting appoints
Joseph Collins and Stephen Hoxsie to inquire into his Conversation
and Circumstances and also Draw a few lines for him if it appears
Consistant with truth and present to next monthly meeting —
Read the Epistle from the Last Quarterly Meeting which was
read in this meeting to good Satisfaction. this meeting appoints
Solomon Hoxsie & Thomas Browning to Collect the Subscripti-
on monys of f^rds^ of our m^o^ly meeting who have Subscribed
for the Smaller primers and pay the Same to the Underta-
kers and Receive said primers This Meeting Edified

At our Monthly Meeting held at South Kingstown ye 30th of the 5th mo 1769 The several Meeting Called their representatives are for S. Kingstown Peleg Peckham & Joseph Collins for westerly Peter Davis jur ye present, this meeting having no further account from John Collins jur the matter Respecting him is again refered till next monthly meeting. Jas appointed to see the marriage of Woodman Wilbore & Dorcas Sheffield Consumated made return that it was orderly Conducted according to their obervation. Friends Continued Last mo'ly meeting to inquest into the Uneasiness between Dan Bowens family and John Collins made report which is not to the satisfaction of the meeting therefore they are Desired to make amore Satisfactory report to next monthly meeting

Friends appointed to inquire into Daniel Knowles' Conversation &c. made no return they are Continued to perform that Service and make return to next mo'ly meeting

Kingstown preparitive meting informed that the windows and Shutters of the Small Room in our O. meeting house at said Kingstown needs repairing the Consideration of which is refered to next monthly meeting

This meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond ye 26 of ye 6 mo 1769 the several meetings called their representatives are for S. Kingstown John Knowles jur & Stephen Hoxsie for westerly John Robinson & Benjamin Hoxsie all present the matter Respecting John Collins jur is still refered till next monthly meeting and Thomas Wilbore is Desired to treat with him for his recovery in the mean time, The Committee Continued Last monthly meeting to make a more full report Respecting the Uneasiness between Dan Bowens family and John Collings made report to this meeting which report is Read and is as followeth (Viz) To the monthly meeting to be held at South Kingstown ye 30 of ye 5 mo 1769. We the Subscribers being appointed to Inspect into the Uneasiness that was Subsisting betwixt John Collins & Dan Bowens family do find that (according to our Judgment) the said Dan and wife Conducted Disorderly in that they advised and Encouraged their Son Charles Bowen to prosecute John Collins in the Common Law upon account of some Differance that had

had been between said Charles and said Collins which Disorderly Conduct we Judge they ought to condemn Publickly Under their hands in a paper to be read first at the monthly meeting & then at the End of a first Day meeting where they attend, which they dont yet see Cause to do

Thomas Browning
John Knowles jun.
Joseph Congdon

Solomon Hoxsie and Robert Knowles are appointed to Treat with said Dan Bowen & wife to comply with the above Judgment, and make return to next Mely meeting

Friends appointed Last monthly meeting to inquire into the Conversation & circumstances of Daniel Knowles presented a few Lines for him Directed to the monthly meeting of Friends at Rhodeisland which was read approved and Signed in this meeting by Stephen Hoxsie Clerk. The ~~[illegible]~~ proposals for repairing the windows & Shutters of our old meeting house at So Kingstown it refered to next monthly meeting, The Queries were read in this meeting and the answers thereto agreed on which answers are sent to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Solomon Hoxsie & Thomas Hubbard and to the Quarterly meeting was Drawn up and signed in this meeting by Step Hoxsie Clerk.

This Meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at So Kingstown the 31. of 7m 1769 The Several Meetings called their representatives as for S. Kingston Peleg Peckham & Joseph Congdon for westerly Peter Davis jun & Thomas Wilbore all present Thos Wilbore informed that he had treated with John Collins jun according to appointment and also presented a few lines to this meeting Signed by Sd Collins in some measure Condemning his misconduct of marrying out of the Unity of Friends which lines are Receivd and refered till next monthly meeting for further Consideration —

Friends appointed Last monthly meeting to treat with Dan Bowen and his wife to comply with the Judgment of the meeting Committee respecting the Differences between them and John Collins made no return to this meeting they are Continued to perform that Service and make return thereof to next monthly meeting. The proposals for repairing the windows & Shutters of our old meeting house at

So Kings

So. Kingstown is Still refer'd to next monthly meeting —
Recived the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting and
other Epistles therewith Sent which were all read in
this meeting to good Satisfaction. Rec'd a certificate from
the monthly meeting of men & women Fr^ds at Rhodsland
in behalf of Mathew Barker & his wife Dated y^e 27 of the 6 m^o
Last Certifying their being Members of their meeting and
their Conversations measurably Conformable to their profession &c
our friends Benjamin Hoxsie John Knowles jun^r John Gorton
and Simeon Tucker are appointed to have the oversight of
the next Yearly Meeting at South Kingstown & Westerly and
to Endeavour to Suppress Disorderly practises if there Shall
any appear there, agreeable to the Late act of Goverment
Respecting Fr^ds Yearly Meetings This meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond y^e 28 of y^e 8 m^o
1769 the Severall meetings Called their representatives are
for So. Kingston John Knowles jun^r & Mathew Barker for westerly
Peter Davis jun^r & Thomas wilbore all present
the matter Respecting John Collins jun^r refer'd to this meeting
is Still refered till next monthly meeting that friends may
have a Sight and Sence of his Sincerity in Condemning his
misconduct and Thomas wilbore is Desired to inform him
thereof and also Desire him to attend our next monthly meeting
Friends appointed Last Monthly meeting to Treat with
Dan Bowen & his wife to Comply with the Judgment of meetings
Committee Respecting the Uneasines between S^d Bowens and
John Collins made return that said Bowen and wife Did
not See Cause to Comply with said Judgement, Therefore
Hezekiah Collins and Peter Davis jun^r are Desired to treat
further with S^d Bowen & his wife and press it on them to
Comply with said Judgment and make report of the Success of
their Labour to our next monthly meeting — the matter
Concerning the repairing the windows & Shutters of our So.
meetinghouse at South Kingstown refer'd to this meeting is
Droped for the present. Solomon Hoxsie has according to the
appointment of the monthly meting mended the windows of our
meetinghouse at Richmond and presented an account of the Cost
thereof £4-18^s- old tenor which is accepted This Meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at South Kingstown the 25 of 9. mo 1769 The Several meetings Called their representatives are for So. Kingstown John Knowles Jr. & Stephen Hoxsie for westerly Peter Davis jun. & Thomas wilbore present.

Thomas wilbore made report that he has informed John Collins jr. of the proceedings of Last monthly meeting Respecting him and Desired him to attend this meeting. which he has not attended and that matter is Still refer'd to next monthly meeting. Stephen Hoxsie is also appointed to Desire Sd. John Collins to attend at that time in order to make Satisfaction for his misconduct,

Friends appointed Last monthly meeting to Treat with Dan. Bowen & his wife to Comply with the Judgement of the meetings Committee on them made no report to this meeting. they are Continued to perform that Service and make report to next monthly meeting. The friends appointed to have the oversight of our Yearly Meeting at So. Kingstown & westerly, made report that they Saw no Such Disorderly Conduct at or near the said meetings (which are Restricted by the Late Law of the Government Respecting friends Yearly meetings)

The Queries were read in this meeting and the answers the answers thereto agreed on which answers are Sent by our representatives to the Quarterly meeting who are Thomas Hazard and Benjamin Hoxsie the account to the Quarterly meeting was Drawn up and Signed in this meeting by Stephen Hoxsie Clerk.

This Meeting appoints our frd Solomon Hoxsie to make inquiry wheather the other Books proposed to be printed are done and what will be the price thereof and give account to next monthly meeting

This Meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 30th of 9. 10. mo 1769 the Several meetings Called their representatives are for So. Kingstown John Gorton & Mathew Barker for westerly Hezekiah Collins & Benjamin Hoxsie present. Stephen Hoxsie give an account that he has informed John Collins jun. of the proceeds of the meeting Respecting him and Desired to attend this meeting and that his reply was that he Could not attend at this time. Therefore this meeting refers that matter one month longer and Hezekiah Collins is Desired to inform Sd. John Collins that Unless ~~he~~ he

he make Satisfaction to the meeting for his misconduct he may expect to be Denied membership———

Friends Continued Last monthly meeting to treat with Dan. Bowen & his wife to Comply with the Judgment of the meetings Committee Repreting them. report that they have treated with them according to appointment and their reply was that they was not gilty of what they was Charged with and therefore Could not Condemn that they was not gilty of all which is refer'd to next monthly meeting for further Consideration. Solomon Hoxsie made no return Concerning the other books proposed to be printed therefore he is still Continued to perform that Service and make return ~~to next monthly meeting~~ as Soon as he Conveniantly Can.

This Meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at South Kingstown 4th 4 mo of 4th W.M. 1769 the Several meetings Called for S. Kingstown Matthew Barker for westerly none present. Received the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting, and also a number of Epistles from the meetings Sufferings & Exercise and Sensebarian Cautioning against using, or abetting any measure inconsistant with Truth to Secure our Civil Liberties &c. one of each were read to good satisfaction & we request those this meeting by Reason of the Inclemency of the weather

Jos. Hazard Clerk this Day

This meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the first Day of 4th first mo 1770. The Several meetings Called their representatives are for S. Kingstown Solomon Hoxsie & Joseph Congdon for westerly John Robinson and Benjamin Hoxsie. Hezekiah Collins reported that he had informed John Collins 3rd of the proceeding of the meeting respecting him, according to appointment. and whereas said John Collins 3rd has not made Satisfaction for his Transgression against the Rules of 4th Society. Therefore this meeting Denies him Membership Untill he make Satisfaction for his Transgression. Joseph Congdon & Stephen Hoxsie are Desired to Draw up a paper of Denial of said John

John Collins gu^d are present to next monthly meeting ——
The matter Respecting Dan Bowen & his wife being Confid
ered in this meeting, and fr^ds have no Encouragement of their
Complying with the judgment of the meetings Committee ——
Therefore they are Denied membership Untill they Condemn
their Transgression, agreeable to the judgment of s^d Committee
Solomon Hoxsie & Joseph Congdon are Desired to Draw up
a paper of Denial of s^d Dan Bowen and present to next
monthly meeting, Kingston preparative meeting informs
that Thomas Weaver has of Late Transgressed the Rules of fr^ds
by marrying with a young woman not of our Society and
has been Treated with before he married, our friend Joseph
Congdon is Desired to inform s^d Tho^s Weaver of the Complaint
brot to this meeting against him, and that unless he make
Satisfaction to the meeting he may Expect to be Denied
membership —— The Queries were read in this meeting
and the answers thereto prepared which answers we send
with the Accot, to the Quarterly meeting by our representa
tives who are Tho^s Hazard & Solomon Hoxsie, This
meeting adjourns to the 5^th hour to morrow ——

This meeting met according to adjournment the account
to the Quarterly Meeting was Drawn up in this meeting
and signed by Stephen Hoxsie Clerk.

The meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at S^o. Kingstown y^e 29^th
of the 5^th m^o 1770 The Several meetings Called their
Representatives are for s^d Kingstown Joseph Congdon & Mathew
Barker for westerly Peter Davis jun^r & Benjamin Hoxsie jun^r
The friends appointed Last m^oly meeting to Draw up a paper of
Denial of John Collins gu^d presented it to this meeting ——
But s^d John Collins appeared and presented a paper in which
he Condemned his misconduct Set forth in s^d paper of Denial
which is received and Tho^s Wilbore is appointed to read it at
the End of a first day meeting where s^d John Collins attends
and return it to next monthly meeting, The fr^ds appointed
Last

Last Monthly meeting to Draw Up a paper of Denial of
Dan Bowen presented one to this meeting which was received
and referd to our next Mo^ly meth^d Joseph Congdon informd
that he had acquainted Thomas weaver of the Conclusion
of Last mo^ly meeting Respecting him agreable to his Appo
intment, The said Tho^s weaver appeard at this meeting
and manifested a Disposition to make Satisfaction for his
Miseonduct the matter is referd for his and fr^ds Considera
tion and Tho^s Browning & Joseph Congdon are Desired to
advise & assist said Tho^s weaver if he appeares in
a Disposition Suitable, in Drawing a paper of Condemnation
of his miseonduct — South Kingstown preparative meeting
Laid before this meeting for Consideration — that they
apprehend an inconsistancy in fr^ds Conduct in allowing
their members to Undertake to Joine people together in
marriage after the manner of the world which is refer^d
till next mo^ly meeting to Consider of
Rec^d the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting
which was read to good Satisfaction

The Meeting Ended

At a Monthly Meeting held at Richmond y^e 26^th
of y^e 2 mo^th 1760 for Several meetings (viz) their
Select meeting are for So Kingstown — Jos^a Congdon & Tho^s
Browning for assistance Thomas wilbur present said
Tho^s wilbur returnd John Collins fr^ds paper of Condem
nation and gives an acco^t that he has read it according
to appointment which is ample for satisfaction for his
Transgression which paper the Clerk is Desired to read
The paper presented to Last monthly meeting & refer^d
to this Respecting Dan^l Bowen & wife is again refer^d
to next monthly meeting there being no Womens meeting
at this time — Tho^s Browning & Jos^a Congdon no return
of their assisting Tho^s weaver in Drawing a paper of
Condemnation for his miseonduct nor did he present any
to this meeting they are still Continued for that Service

and are desired to perform it and make report to next monthly meeting. The matter Refer'd to this meeting for Consideration Respecting friends allowing their Members to Undertake to Joine others in Marriage according to the Custom of the world is refer'd to next monthly meeting for further Consideration. John Gorlen presented a paper to this meeting wherein he Condemned his miscondut in going to an Entertainment Consequent to a marriage not of our Society which is Received & Thos Browning is appointed to read it in open at the End of a first day meeting where Jno Gorlen attends & return it to next monthly meeting South Kings town preparative meeting informed that Daniel Hoxie has of Late attended an Entertainment Consequent to a marriage not of our Society. Thos Browning & Joseph Condon are appointed to Treate with D. Hoxie on that Accot and make return to next monthly meeting

Kingstown also informed that William Shearman has acted Contrary to the Rule of our Society in acting in the millitary Service by training as a Soldier, Stephen Hazzard and John Sanford Jun. are appointed to Labour with him on that Accot & make return thereof to next monthly meeting

This Meeting Ends

The 29 of 5th mo 1770

At the monthly meeting of friends now in being at Kingstown Through the attention to the Light of Christ have Married a wife out of the good order of friends neither was She a member of their Society Therefore now being Sensible that their Rules & orders therein is Contrary to truth and Seeing the Error of my doings, am sorry for my Transgression therein and Desire friends to pass by my offence and Still Continue their Care over me, Desiring I may be preserved to walk according to good order for time to come

John Collins Junr

At our eMonthly Meeting held at Kingstown the 26th of the 3d mo. 1770 Present for s.d Kingstown Peleg Peckham for westerly Peter Davis jun.r & Benjamin Hoxsie. The paper rec.d at Last monthly meeting Respecting Dan.l Brown & wife is again Referred to next mo.ly meeting for the womens meeting further Consideration of that matter — Thos. Browning & Jos. Congdon made no return of their assisting Thos. weaver in drawing off a paper for Condemning his miscondact therefore they are still Continued to the same service and Desired to perform it and make Return to next mo.ly meetg — This meeting having again taken under Consideration the practice of some friends in undertaking to joine people together in marriage after the manner of the world & apprehending an Inconsistancy therein, it is therefore Referred to the next Quarterly meeting in order that some uniform Rule may be established in that case in this Society — Thos. Browning made report that he has read the paper given in by John Gorton, according to appointment which this meeting receives for satisfaction. Thos. Browning & Jos. Congdon, who were to treat with Daniel Buckray made no return they still continued to be that service desired to make return to next monthly meeting — Stephen Hoxsie & John Sanford jun.r made return that they had treated with William Thompson, and altho he did not pretend to Justifie his Conduct yet he seemed to think friends should deny him the Confideration of which is referr'd till next monthly meeting. to Kingstown Preparative meeting informed that William Robinson is about to move with his family to Newport and desire a few lines by way of Certificate, therefore Peleg Peckham & Matthew Barker are appointed to make the necessary inquiry into his Conversations & Circumstances and prepare a certificate accordingly & present to next month.ly meeting. The Queries were read & answers for westerly preparative meeting prepared and sent up to y.e Quarterly Meeting with the Accots from this meeting by

Thos

Thomas Wilbur and John Collins Representatives to the Quarterly meeting (In the Colony of Connecticut.)
Jeremiah Browning of Stoningtown a friend belonging to this mo^ly meeting informs that he had Distrained & taken from him in Stoningtown aforesd two Cows of the Value of four pounds each for a Priest Rate belonging to sd Town by Samuell Paybody & Daniel Daniel for sd Collectors whose Demand was three pounds four Shillings & six pence only This Meeting Ordered

At our Monthly meeting held at Richmond 2^nd 3^d 4^th & 5^th of 7^br 1773 the several meetings Called their Representatives for viz. Kingstown John Gorton & Tho^s Browning for westerly Peter Davis jun^r & John Robinson present — Tho^s Browning & Jos^h Cordon made no return of their assisting Tho^s Weaver in drawing a paper for Condemning his misconduct in marrying out of Unity with ffr^ds they are still continued to do that Service & make return to next mo^ly meeting, ffr^ds appointed Last mo^ly meeting to treat with Daniel Rockay for attending an Entertainment Consequent to a marriage, made not a Satisfactory return they are still Desired to inspect properly into that matter and make report to next mo^ly meeting — The matter refer^d to the Consideration respecting William Shearmans acting in the Millitary being Considered by ffr^ds and sd Wm Shearman not Still neglects to Condemn his Transgression therein This meeting Denies him remaining any Longer a member thereof Untill he Condemn his said Transgression to the Satisfaction of the meeting — Jos^h Collins & Stephen Rouse are appointed to Draw up a paper of Denial of S^d William Shearman and present to next mo^ly meeting — Friends appointed Last mo^ly meeting to inquire into the Conversations &^c of William Robinson & wife presented a Certificate for them Directed to the monthly meeting of friends at Rhode Island which was read in this meeting approved and Signed by the Clerk —

Read the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting which was ordered to give Satisfaction

the

The paper of Denial of Dan. Bowen was Read Considered and Signed in this meeting, Hezekiah Collins is appointed to read sd paper of Denial at the End of a first day meeting where sd Bowen used to attend and Return it to next mo^ly meeting. This meeting Ends

At our Monthly Meeting held at Kingstown the 25th of 5^mo 1770 the Several meetings Called their respective Relatives out for Kingstown Thos Browning and John Gorton for westerly Peter Davis jun^r & Benj^a Hoxsie for Frds Continued last mo^ly meeting to assist Thos weaver in Drawing up a paper to condemn his marrying out made no return of any thing Done in that Case as yet they are Still Continued and Desired to make return to next mo^ly Meeting. Friends Continued Last mo^ly meeting to Treat with Daniel Borden respecting a paper Signed by sd Daniel Borden wherein he Condemned his transgression which paper is Received and the Confirmation thereof referd to next mo^ly meeting. ---

Friends appointed Last mo^ly meeting to Draw up a paper of Denial of William Shearman presented the same to this meeting which was read approved and Signed by Frds present and Stephen Hoxsie is appointed to read sd paper at the End of a first day meeting where sd Wm Shearman used to attend and return it to next Monthly meeting —

Kingstown preparative meeting informed that Andrew Nichols jun^r Desires to be taken under Friends Care, therefore Peleg Peckham & Stephen Hoxsie are appointed to inquire into his Conversation & Conduct and make return thereof at our next monthly meeting — Westerly informed that Samuel Griffen of Charlestown has a Desire to be taken under Frds Care Peter Davis jun^r & Job Prosser are appointed to inquire into his Conversation and how he stands in Relation to Frds and make return thereof at our next mo^ly meeting —

Hezekiah Collins made no return of reading Dan Bowens paper of Denial to this meeting which he is Desired to do at the next. This meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond ye 25th of ye 6th mo
1770 the Several meetings called their representatives are for
Kingstown John Knowles junr & Mathew Barker for Westerly
Thomas Wilbur absent, Frds appointed to assist Thos Weaver
in Drawing up answer to Condemn. his marrying out of Unity
made no Report to this meeting therefore Peleg Peckham is
appointed in lieu of Joseph Congdon, to assist Thos Weaver in
Drawing up his said paper for Condemnation and make return thereof
to next mo. meeting Also Joseph Congdon is discharged from that Service
Daniel Perkins paper of Condemnation referred to this meeting
having been Considered therefore Peleg Peckham is Desired to
read sd paper at the End of a first day meeting where sd Daniel
attends & make return thereof at our next mo. meeting
Stephen Hoxsie made no return of reading ye Testimonial paper
of Denial which he is Desired to do at next mo. meeting
Frds appointed Last mo. meeting to inquire into Andrew Nichols
Jun. Conversation &c. made no return to this meeting they are
Continued to do that Service & make return to next mo. meeting
Frds appointed Last mo. meeting to inquire into Samuel
Griffins Conversation &c. made no return they are Continued
to do that Service & Desired to make return to next mo. Meeting
Hezekiah Collins returns the paper of Denial of Dan Bowen
who gives an Account that he has read it according to appointment
which paper the Clerk is Desired to record with the minutes
The Queries were read in this meeting and the answers which
was prepared by Kingstown preparative meeting only which
answers were Sent with the acct to the Quarterly meeting
by our Representatives who are Thos Hazard & Peleg
Peckham the acct to the Quarterly meeting was drawn up
in this meeting and Signed by Step.n Hoxsie Clerk
Kingstown preparative meeting Brot a Complaint made
by Nathan Tucker in behalf of his father Simeon Tucker
against Joseph Congdon of Charlestown for Injury & him
Dealt in bargaining &c. as Set forth in said Complaint dated
the 25th day of ye 6th mo 1770 This meeting taking that matter
into Consideration do appoint Thos Wilbur Senr Step.n Hoxsie
Nicholas Bowdy John Knowles jun.r & Joshua Tho.s Lowe to

to

to inquire into the Veracity of said Complaint & every part thereof and so much of it as they find established by Sufficient Evidence report to the Same to the next Monthly meeting and if any part or parts thereof Should not be sufficiently Confirmed they report the Same to the meeting and that they use their Endeavours to Settle the Affair as Truth may direct and report their Success therein. This reading Ended

Whereas Dan. Bowen had a right of membership in our Society but Late of Late Conducted Disorderly in advising & Encouraging his Son Charles Bowen to prosecute John Collins in the Common Law thron account of Some differance that ha been betwixt Said Charles & S.d Collins which Disorderly Conduct has been much Laboured with to Condemn, but their refusal or neglect to do it, Therefore doe Disown him remaining any longer as a member of our Society Until he make Satisfaction for his aforesaid Disorderly Conduct Given forth at our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond y.e 30.th y.e 4.th m.o 1770

Robert Knowles
John Pyrton
Matthew Parker
Nicholas Bragg
Solomon Hoskins
Thos. Howard Junr. Clerk
Peleg Peckham
Joseph Congdon
Thomas Browning

At our Monthly Meeting held at S.t Kingstown the 30.th of y.e 7.th m.o 1770 the Several Meetings called their respective Names are for S.t Kingston Peleg Peckham & Matthew Parker for Westerly Peter Babcock Jun.r & Benj.a Hoxsie, Fr.ds appointed last m.o.ly meeting to assist Thos weaver in Drawing up a paper of Condemnation of his marrying out of Unity made no return as yet. they are Still Continued for the Same Service and Desired to make return thereof to next m.o.ly meeting. —

Peleg Peckham made no return of reading Daniel Peckhams paper of Condemnation, Stephen Hoxsie Returned the paper of Denial of William Shearman and gives an acco.t he has read it according to appointment which paper the Clerk is to record

Friends appointed to inquire into Andrew Nicholas Gud conversation &c. report that by inquire his Conversation appears ~~in~~ a good ^ orderly which is referd ^ next monthly meeting for further Consideration. Frds appointed Last m̄oly meeting to inquire into Samll Greffens. Conversation &c made no return they are still Continued for that Service & make return thereof at next m̄oly meeting — Friends appointed Last m̄oly meeting to inspect into the Complaint brot by Nathan Tucker in behalf of his father Simeon Tucker against Joseph Congdon made report to this meeting which is Received and referd to next m̄oly meeting for further consideration and Stephen Rossie is Desired to inform Simeon Tucker of the said report and that he is Desired to attend our next m̄oly meeting. — Kingstown preparative meeting brot to this meeting to Consider whether Rebeckah Knowles Daughter of Wm Knowles Deceasd be a member of our Society or not for that the meeting is inform'd she is not in a Capacity to support herself Comfortly Stephen Richmond is appointed to Search the records of the Frds at Greenwich to find whether Rebeckah hath a Right of membership or not and make report thereof at our next m̄oly meeting.

Rec'd the Epistle from the last Quarterly meeting and a ~~Transcript~~ Transcript of our last yearly meeting Epistle at Newport the printed Epistle from the Yearly meeting of our Frds in London were all read in this meeting to good Satisfaction.

This meeting Ended

Whereas William Shearman had a Right to membership in our Society but hath of late Transgressed the Rules thereof in acting in that of the Military Service by training as a Soldier and has been Treated with Several times thereof to reclaim him but he Still refuses or Neglects to Condemn his Transgression. Therefore we Deny him Remaining any longer a member of our Society Untill he Shall make Satisfaction for his aforesd Transgression. Given forth at our m̄oly meeting held at South Kingstown 9th 29th of 5 mo 1770

Mathew Barker
Peleg Peckham
Stephen Rossie
John Irish
John Gorton
William Congdon
Thos Browning
Joseph Congdon
Peter Davis
Thos Hadman
Solomon Rossie
Peter Davis Jun
Benja Rossie

At our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond y^e 27 of y^e 8^th^ mo. 1770 the Several meetings called their representatives are for Stoningstown Peleg Peckham & Mathew Stanton for Westerly John Robinson & Benj^a Hoxsie

Friends appointed to assist Thomas weaver in Drawing up a paper of Condemnation presented s^d paper to this meeting Signed by Said Thos weaver wherein he Condemned his marrying out of Unity with frds which is Received and Thomas Brownell is appointed to read s^d paper at the End of a first day meeting where Said Thos weaver attends & return it to next monthly Meeting Peleg Peckham Returnd Daniel Dockrays paper of Condemnation and gave an account that he has read it according to appointment which paper the Clerk is Desired to record with the minutes The matter Respecting Andrew Nichols jun^r is again refered to next mo^ly meeting at his request; frds appointed Last mo^ly meeting to Inquire into Sam^le Greffens Conversation &c made no return to this meeting they are Desired to perform that Service and make Return to next monthly meeting & Thomas wilbur is appointed to assist them in that affair. Stephen Hoxsie gives acct that he has informed Simeon Ray of the report of the Committee made Last mo^ly meeting Respecting the Complaint brought in his behalf against Joseph Congdon and upon further Consideration of s^d report it is Delivered to the Committee again to Explain some parts thereof which now are not so Intelligeable as ought to be and they are desired to return it to next monthly meeting. Stephen Richmond informs that he has been to the Clerk of east Greenwich monthly meeting and Desired him to Search their Records to find whether Rebekah Knowles has a Right of membership in our Society and he can't find on record any marriage Certificate of her father williams Knowles, (as appears by the said Clerks Certificate which he produced in this meeting. Westerly preparative meeting brot a Request to this meeting that there might be a meeting kept at Joshua Rathbones Dwelling house in Stoningtown this meeting taking it into Consideration do appoint our friends Peleg Peckham John Knowles jun^r Thos Browning & John Robinson to inspect into

Into the necessity of Such a meeting and what number of friends are there to attend it. and wheather it appears likely to be of Service or not and Report how they find it to our next Monthly meeting

This Meeting Ended

To the Monthly Meeting of friends to be held at South Kings town the 25th of 5 mo 1770

Whereas of late I have been at an Entertainment which was Consequent to a marriage Solemnized Contrary to the Rules and good orders of our Society; which upon Deliberate Consideration I freely Condemn, and am Desirous Friends would pass over it and while Continue their watchfull Care over me, and hope I may be more Carefull for the time to Come

Daniel Dockray

At our Monthly Meting held at South Kingstown the 1st day of 6th 10th mo 1770. The Several meetings called their respective are for So Kingstown John Knowles jun & Stephen Hoxsie for westerly Stephen Richmond & Peter Davis jun prest.

Thomas Browning returned Thos weavers paper of Condemnation and give an acct he had read it according to appointment which paper the Clerk is Desired to record with the minutes frds Continued last mo mty meeting to inquire into Samuell Groffens Conversation &c made no return to this meting they are still Continued as before and Desired to make return the next mo mty meting. Andrew Nichols jun appeared in this meeting and Continued his Request of being taken under frds Care and frds having Considered thereof his life and Conversation appearing orderly he is therefore admitted a member of this meeting. The Committee appointed to Inspect into the Complaint of Simeon Tucker against Joseph Congdon have returned their Report to this meeting which is Received and as there appears yet an Uneasiness Subsisting this meeting appoints Peleg Peckham Thos Browning William Congdon Son of Joseph and Stephen Hoxsie to Treat with Joseph Congdon Simeon Tucker & his Son Nathan Tucker (who appears to

To Represent his father and give his obligation to Stand to & abide the Determination of Such friends as Shall or may be Chosen and agreed to and fully authorised by said Joseph and Jonathan to hear Judge and final Determination mak of the whole Controversy Subsisting between said Joseph Congdon and Simeon Tucker Relative to the first bargain or purchasing a farm of the Sd Joseph and also the Release of Sd bargain made by Sd Joseph to the said Simeon with the Conditions thereof — But notwithstanding the parties are first to be Urged to an amicable and Equitable Settlement among ⁊st themselves. and make return of their Success to our next monthly meeting; Friends appointed last mo. meeting to inquire into the Circumstance of Settling a meeting at Joshua Kathbones house made no return to this meeting they are continued to perform that Service and make return thereof to our next monthly meeting — The Queries were read in this meeting and the answers prepared thereto which answers are sent with the acco. to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Nicholas Brown and Mathew Barker the Sd acco. to the Quarterly meeting was Drawn up in this meeting and Signed by Benj. Hoxsie Clerk

This Meeting Ended

To the Monthly meeting of Frds to be held at Richmond ye 27th of ye 8 mo 1770

Whereas of late I married a woman not of our Society which is Contrary to the Rules of the Society for which Transgression I am Heartily Sorry for and freely Condemn and hope for the future to be more Carefull and Desire friends would grass it by & Continue their Care over me

Thomas Weaver

At our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond ye 29th of ye 10 mo 1770 the Several meetings Called their Representatives are for So. Kingstown Thos Browning & John Gorton for westerly John Robinson & Benj. Hoxsie. Frds appointed to inquire Samll Greffens Conversation &c. made no return to this meting they are Still Continued as before and Desired to

to make return to our next monthly meeting. The friends appointed to inspect the Situation and circumstance of friends Relative to the Settling a meeting at Joshua Rathbuns house made no return they are Still Continued as before and to make return to next mo^ly meeting. Fr^ds appointed last mo^ly meeting to Treat with and Urge Joseph Congdon & Simeon Tucker to Settle the matter of Difference Subsisting betwen them Either by themselves or by a friendly Reference — report that they have Treated with and Urged on them for their Settlement according to the appointment but it is not Settled as yet Therefore that matter is refer^d till next monthly meeting and the same fr^ds Continued to Labour further with them to accomodate a Settlement by that time

Kingstown preparitive meeting informed that Sylvester Robinson has Transgressed the Rule of our Society by attending a marriage that not of friends therefore our fr^ds Benj^a Hoxsie Tho^s Browning & John Gorton are appointed to Treat with him on that acc^t and make return of their Success at our next mo^ly meting This Meeting Ended

At our Monethly Meeting held at South Kingstown y^e 26. of y^e 11. M^o 1770 the Several meetings Call^d their Representatives are. for S^d Kingstown Peleg Peckham & Mathew Barker for westerly Benjamin Hoxsie & John Irish. Fr^ds continued last mo^ly meeting to inquire into the Conversation &c. of Sam^ll Greffen made no return to this meeting they are Still Continued as before and Desired to make return to next mo^ly meeting. Fr^ds Continued last monthly meet^g to inspect into the Situation & Circumstance of fr^ds Relating to Settleing a meeting at Joshua Rathburns house made no report they are Still Continued as before and Desired to make report to next mo^ly meeting and John Collins is aded to their assistance. Fr^ds Continued last mo^ly meeting to Treat fudder with & Urge Joseph Congdon and Simeon Tucker to Settle the matt^r of Difference Subsisting between them made report that they have

have Treated with and urged Upon Ds Joseph Congdon and Simeon Tucker according to their appointment which they have not Complyed with as Yet, which is refer'd till next moly meeting and the same frs still Continued to use their endeavours to perform sd service as before, The Committee appointed ~~with~~ to Treat with Sylvester Robinson Relating the Complaint Exhibited against him made no return to this meeting therefore they are Continued for that Service and Desired to accomplish it and make return thereof at our next moly meeting. Received the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting which was read in this meeting

The meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond ye 31st Day of the 12 mo 1770 the Several meetings called their representatives are for So. Kingstown John Knowles jun & Stephen Hoxsie for westerly John & Robinson & Benjamin Hoxsie. Frs Continued Last monthly meeting to inquire into the Conversation &c of Samll Griffen, made no return to this meeting they are Still Continued as before and Desired to make return to next moly meeting ——

Frs Continued Last monthly meeting to Inspect into the Situation and Circumstance of frs at Stoningtown Relative to Settling a meeting at Joshua Rathbuns House, Report that they think that it may be well to Settle a meeting at said Rathbuns for the Space of three months time, Therefore this meeting appoints a meeting to be kept there three months ——

Frs Continued Last moly meeting to Treat with and urge Joseph Congdon & Simeon Tucker to a Settlement of the matter of Difference Subsisting between them, Give account that said Differance is not yet Settled it is therefore ordered till next moly meeting and the same frs Still Continued as before and give an acct of their Success at that time

Frs appointed to Treat with Sylvester Robinson for his misconduct presented a paper Signed by Said Sylvester Robinson wherein he Condemned his Transgression which this meeting Received and appoints John Gorton to read said paper at the End of a first day meeting where Sd Robinson attends and Return it to next moly meeting, The Queries were read in this Meeting and the answers prepared which answers are Sent with

with the acct to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Stephen Rossie and Peter Davis 3rd Said acct was drawn up in this meeting and Signed by Stephen Rossie Clerk

This Meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at So. Kingstown the 28. of 3. mo. 1775 The Several Meetings called their Representatives are for So. Kingstown Thos. Browning & John Gorton for westerly Peter Davis jun. & Benj. Rossie. Frds Continued Last mo. meeting to inquire into Sam. Griffens Conversation &c. made no return as yet they are Still Continued as before and Desired to make return to next mo. meet. Joshua Rathbun appears in this meeting and informed that he had Signed over a bile of Sale of that negro Girl he purchased (and give incouragment to take friends advice in order to Discharge his duty toward her) Now friends think it necessary that Something be done in that affair therefore our Frds Thomas wilbore John Gorton & Thos Browning are appointed to treat with Sd Joshua Rathbun Concerning his Disposing of said negro and Consider & Determine what Satisfaction he Should make in order to Clear Truth and make Satisfaction to the meeting and make Return thereof to next mo. meeting Whereas our Last Monthly meeting Condescended to appoint a meeting to be held at the said Joshua Rathbuns house for the Space of three months but Since it has appeared to this meeting that said Rathbun did not stand Clear in his Testimony for the Cause of Truth as he ought to have done against that of Slavery, therefore that meeting appointed at his house is Discontinued, Frds Continued Last mo. meeting to Treat further with and urge Joseph Congdon and Simeon Tuck to Settle the matter of Differance Subsisting between them and report to this meeting which is not accepted, therefore the same Frds are Still Continued as before and to assist them in Leaveing said affair to a friendly Reference as they have agreed to in this meeting and make return of their Success to next Monthly meeting

John Gorton Returned Sylvester Robinsons paper to this meeting and gave an acct he has read it according to appointment which is accepted for Satisfaction which paper the Clerk is Desired to record with the minutes. Rec. the Epistle from the last Quarterly meeting which was read in this meeting. Rec. a few lines from the mo. meeting of friends at the nine partners Requesting a Certificate for Martha Hoag which is refer. to next mo. meeting

This Meeting Ended

Dealing Rathbun

Charlstown y. 22 of y. 12 mo. 1770

To the Monthly meeting of Frds to be held at Richmond the 31st of this Instant — Whereas of late I have been at a Marriage Solemnized Contrary to the Rules and good order of our Society which upon Deliberate Consideration I Feel Condemn and am Desirous Friends would pass it by and still Continue their watchful Care over me and hope I may be more Carefull for time to come

Sylvester Robinson

At our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond y. 25 of y. 2 mo 1771 the Several meetings Called their Representatives are for South Kingstown Robert Knowles & Stephen Hoxsie for westerly Thomas Wilbore & John Robinson — Frds Continued Last mo. meeting to inquire into Saml Griffens Conversation &c. made no return to this meeting they are still Continued as before and make return to next mo. meeting. Frds appointed last monthly meeting to Treat with Joshua Rathbun Concerning his Disposing of his negro Garl made no return to this meeting they are Continued to do that Service and make return thereof to next mo. meeting. Frds Continued last mo. meeting to assist Joseph Congdon & Simeon Tucker in leaveing their matter of Differance Subsisting between them to a friendly Reference as they agreed to last mo. meeting, made no return of any done in affair as yet, said matter is refered and the Same Frds Still Continued as before to assist them in that affair and make return thereof to next mo. meeting

The lines Recd Last mo. meeting from Frds at the Nine partners requesting a Certificate for Martha Hoag is Delivered to our Womens meeting it being the proper Business of their meeting

Whereas preparative meeting informed that Clarke Wilbore has of late attended a marriage of the worlds people where was musick and Dancing & Since that Transgression has married with a young woman that is not of our Society Contrary to the Rules of Frds for which Transgressions our Frds John Collins and John Robinson are appointed & Desired to Treate with said Clarke Wilbore in order to reclaim him and make report of their Success to our next monthly meeting

This Meeting Ended

At our Monthl Meeting held at South Kingstown
the 1st Day of 4mo 1771 the Usual meetings held in
the Kingstown Town Records for meeting Solid Collins
& Jo: Continued Last month meeting to pause into the
Queries Conversation &c. when no returns to this meeting the
Care was Continued & desired to make return next month
Friends Continued from last month to Treat
with Jos: Rathbun Concerning his Disposing of a negro
Girl as a Slave made no returns to this meeting they are
Continued to do that Service & make return next
opportunity meeting — Friends Continued Last month
to assist Joseph Coggeshall Jun: to Clear the
Mr. matter of Difference he Proposed Reference made no
Return to this meeting they are Continued & desired
to be more Engaged for Peace in Said Matter & make return
at next month meeting — The Lines as Drawn from the
Quarterly meeting of the Kingstown and Portsmouth Last month
Relating to Womens meeting Lines again Considered &
Approved of being Agreeable to Rules of Discipline
Mod & is Continued to their Quarterly meeting & Desired to
Recommend any Certificate for any Woman or Women Ps.
that are not Signed at Last by the Clerk of the Womens
meeting as the Womens meeting Stands in Correspondence
to our friends of the Monthl meeting at Portsmouth
are desired to Consult the Rules of this meeting to Qualify the
Monthly meeting that we have neither Precedent nor Rule
Either Amongst us for such a practice neither do we think
it Convenient so far to Degrade our womens meeting But
to Let them have the Use & Exercise of our Discipline
as Reasonably may Offer in Conducting the affairs of their
meeting not Ordering the Business of other Societies
of men But Leaving that Solid work & Service of
our Lord Jesus Christ Jesus. — The Friends appointed to Treat with
Jos: Rathbun for his Transgression Report the State of their Service
in the matter Desire they may Proceed according to their appointment
in the Discipline & that they be Continued Desire
Lawton &c. that not yet Done Report Jos: Rathbun
Continued to make Satisfaction for his Transgression.

the Jos:

Therefore that matter is Referd to next monthly meeting
and appoint Benjamin Hoyle to inform him thereof and
also that unless he makes Satisfaction at or before D. time
it is likely friends will proceed to Deny him membership
South Kingston preparative meeting Represented to this
meeting that one Robert Knowles had a Concern to
visit friends at Sandwich & some adjacent meetings
the Consideration of said motion is referred to next mo.
meeting any proper State being so Desired that
one Elder by appointment gives attendance at this meeting

The Queries were read & answers prepared thereunto
and the same to the Quarterly meeting was Signed
in this meeting and Signed by the Clerk in order to be
sent to the next Quarterly meeting & the Representatives
to the same who are John Collins & Benjamin Hoyle

Thomas Hazard Clerk this time

This meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 4th of the
4th mo 1793 for discipline Concerning Benjamin
Hoyle for neglect John Collins & Benjamin
Hoyle Friends appointed to inquire into the Said
Transgressions Report as Directed & report thereof this
Said Quarterly to the next Quarterly meeting
to our next monthly meeting - -

Friends continued from Last mo. meeting to Deal with
Joshua Bathurn Concerning his Disposing of a negro
Girl is Referred as at is followeth (viz) To the next
ithly meeting of frds to be held at Richmond the 29th of 4th mo
this meeting by appointment we the Subscribers have
Treated with Joshua Bathurn Concerning his giving a Bill
of Sale of a negro Girl he purchased and the Said Bathurn
Declared he in the Bill of Sale was not to make
a Slave of her. But likewise Further Declared he is not of
ability to manumit the negro and keep in the State the
Law Directs before any can Set a Bill of Sale of her

But he has Signed a paper of Condemnation are Struck with
[illegible] Satisfaction to friends

Thomas Wilbur
John Gorton
Thomas Browning

also the request of Sesha Kathbun's [illegible] Condemnation is referd to next Monthly meeting for further consideration — This meeting Receives the following Lines from Sesha Kathbun the 3d Viz) Stonington 4th mo 4th day 1781 To the Monthly meeting of friends to be holden at Richmond — Friends my father Stood over to me a bill of Sale of a negro girl which he told me he would have her sold, as soon as she were capable of getting her living I Consenting to it but she growing as she do I sold her which I am willing to give friends my Reasons for Selling her at a proper opportunity & Remain your friend

Sesha Kathbun the 3d

our friends Thomas Wilbur & Benjamin Hoxie are appointed to Speak with Said Sesha Kathbun the 3d and request it of him to make Satisfaction to the meeting for his Selling said negro Slave and to report of their Concept to the monthly meeting as Soon as they Conveniently can

were informed Sesha Kathbun is from at present

Friends Continued from last monthly meeting to assist Joseph Coggeshall & Simeon Gardner in Leading their minds to Difference to a friendly Reference made to them & they are Still Continued to assist them as before

Benjamin Hoxie informed that he had Spoken to Sesha Kathbun of the Conclusion of last monthly meeting but he appears little or no Encouragement of making Satisfaction for his Strange Behaviour & Conduct which this meeting Considers to which he still remains till next monthly meeting

Answer to the motion made to last monthly meeting of Robert Hamblet's [illegible] Friends at Sandwich and there aways

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our friends Thomas Wilson, John Robinson & Stephen Horne are appointed to inspect in the Records Conveyances and Circumstances relative to such a Deed & make Report thereof at the next monthly meeting —

Friends Hampton in Perquimans meeting informed that Hannah Barker is about to take a Journey into England & desired a Certificate on her behalf which was granted & Thomas Hazard & John Jordan are appointed to inquire into her Conversation and Circumstances and draw a Certificate for her if it may be consistent with Truth and report the same to next monthly meeting & Ann Alexander & Mary Mott are appointed to inform Martha Barker of the request made on her behalf

Thomas Hazard & John Jordan are desired to inquire into his Conversation & Conduct and make report thereof at the next monthly meeting —

Agreeable to a paper signed by Nicholas Collins Stephen Nicholson is discharged from his Apprenticeship to Nicholas Collins

Whereas the Deeds for the Lots of Ground purchased of Thomas Nicholson for the use of this meeting have been lost or mislaid & cannot be found, this meeting appoints Thomas Wilson & Stephen Horne to write to the said Thomas Nicholson requesting him to make out new Deeds for the said Lots of Ground & transmit them to this meeting

Whereas Nicholas Collins has requested the consent of this meeting to his Marriage with Mary Nicholson which is referred to the next monthly meeting

Whereas Nicholas Collins has requested the consent of this meeting to his Marriage with Mary Nicholson which is referred to the next monthly meeting & Thomas Wilson & Stephen Horne are appointed to inquire into the Clearness of the said Nicholas Collins in relation to the said Marriage & report at

At our 11. 1th. Meeting held at South Kingstown
28 of 9th 1st 1715 Ship several meetings called their
representatives are for S. Kingstown - Nicholas Brugg &
John Gorton for westerly none by appointment
Frds Continued last mo. meeting to inquire into Sam.
Griffens Conversation &c. made no return, as yet they
are still Continued as before, and to make return
to next mo. meeting - The paper of Condemnation
presented to last monthly meeting by Joshua Rathbun
and referred to the Consideration of this meeting is rejected
it not being satisfactory to the meeting and
Stephen Hoxsie is appointed to inform Br Joshua
thereof - Frds appointed Last mo. meeting to treat
with Joshua Rathbun 9. 3d to make satisfaction to
the meeting for his buying and selling a negro Slave
are still Continued to that service as before
Frds Continued last mo. Meeting to assist Joseph Congdon
and Simon Tucker in settling their matter of offence
made no return - they are still Continued as before
and make return to next monthly meeting
The matter depending Clarke Wilbur is referred till
next monthly meeting Frds appointed to inquire into
Robert Knowles's Conversation & Circumstances make no
return of any thing done in that Case they are Continued
as to do that service and make return to next monthly
meeting Frds appointed Last monthly meeting to inquire
into Daniel Hoskings Conversation &c. produced a
certificate drawn up for him directed to the monthly
meeting of friends at Wigton in the County of Cumberland
land in Old England was read in this meeting approved and
signed by the Clerk and sent forward for the intended
end - The same Frds also report that they have made
some inquiry relative to Mathew Barkers Conversation
&c but have not accomplished it they are Continued to
do that service & make return to next mo. meeting
Thos Wilbur has not returned Hezh Hoxsie Collins's paper of
Condemnation - - -

The request in the Epistle from the Quarterly meeting for Contributing toward the Cost of Friends meeting house at Smithfield is refer'd to next monthly meeting ——
Our friends William Congdon Son of Joseph, John Gorton and Nicholas Bragg are appointed and acted to the Committee appointed Last monthly meeting to Treat with those Frds who keep Slaves and make return of the Success of their Labour to next monthly meeting ——

This meeting Ended

At our Monthly meeting held at Richmond ye first day of ye 7th month 1775 The Several meetings called their representatives are for So. Kingstown John Knowles jur & Stephen Hoxsie for Westerly Peter Davis jur & Thos Wilbore. Frds appointed to inquire into James Griffens Conversation &c. made report thereof which is not to the Satisfaction of this meeting, but said Greffin being present and was treated with by another Committee appointed for that purpose who gave Satisfaction to the meeting of his faith and principles in Religion Said Greffin is therefore admitted a member of our Society —— Stephen Hoxsie give acct that has informed Joshua Rathbun that his paper for Condemnation was rejected Last mo.ly meeting and that matter respecting Jd Joshua Rathbun is refer'd to next mo.ly meeting. Frds Continued to treat with Joshua Rathbun ye 3d are Still continued as before, for the same Service —— Frds appointed to assist Joseph Congdon & Oliver Tucker report that the matter of differings Subsisting between them is Settled by a friendly Reference and they both have Complyed therewith
Friends appointed to inquire into Robert Knowles Conversation & Circumstances Report that he is not in Circumstance to Leave home at present therefore he Drops his motion made of visiting Frds at Sandwich ——
Frds appointed to inquire into Mathew Bankers Conversation &c. report that they have not yet fully accomplished that service they are Still continued and to make return to next monthly meeting

Thos

Thomas wilbur informed that his Son Clarke wilbur appears not of a Disposition to Condemn his transgressions of Marrying out of Unity & also attending another marriage of the worlds people. therefore this meeting Denies Sd Clarke wilbur remaining any longer a member of our Society Until he Condemn his Transgressions — Thos Brownings and Stephen Roxsie are Desired to draw up a paper of Denial of Sd Clarke wilbur and present to next Mo.ly meeting — Thos wilbur returned Hezekiah Collins's paper of Condemnation and give accot he has read it according to appointment which paper the Clerk is desired to record with the minutes — The Committee appointed to Treat with those Frds of our Mo.ly meeting who keeps Slaves report by their several returns that they had Labored with & advised the persons whose names are as follows John Knowles junr and Stephen Richmond appears of a Disposition to comply with Frds Rules in liberating their Slaves Benjn Rodman Jeremiah Browning and Ann Taylor Discovers Something of a Desposition to comply with Sd Rules Respecting their Slaves — Thomas Rodman Caleb Allen Sarah Hazard widow and Mary Congdon wives Did Shew the Contrary Disposition and appeard not willing to free their Slaves. therefore the Same Committee is Continued to treat further with them and make return thereof to next monthly meeting

Kingstown preparative meeting inform that John Dye Desires to be taken under the care of friends this meeting taking it into Consideration do appoint Solomon Roxsie and Stephen Roxsie to inquire into his Conversation &c and make return thereof to next Mo.ly meeting

This meeting is adjourned to the tenth hour tomorrow morning — Met according to adjournment the representatives Except John Knowles junr the Queries were read in this meeting and the answers prepared thereto which answers are sent up to the next Quarterly meeting with the account by our representatives to the Same who are John Collins and Thomas Rowzee the Sd accot was Drawn up in this meeting and Signed by Stephen Roxsie Clerk —

The Request in the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting for Contributing towards Discharging the Cost of Smithfield meeting houses is refer'd to next mo.ly meeting

This Meeting Ended

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Richmond y.e 29.th of y.e 4.mo 1771 Inasmuch as I through weakness though Contrary to my own mind Suffered an Entertainment at my house for my Son Joshua the next day after he was married, the being married after y.e Custom of the world the which Conduct being against the mind and approved practice of friends I therefore freely Condemn it and Desire that I may be preserved for the future and that friends would Continue their watchfull care over me

Hezekiah Collins

At our Monthly Meeting held at South Kingstown y.e 29 of y.e 7.mo 1771 the Several meetings Called their Representatives are for S.t Kingstown Thos Browning and John Gorton for westerly Peter Davis jun.r The Frds Continued to treat with Joshua Rathbun the 3.d to make Satisfaction to the meeting for his buying & Selling a negro Slave are Still Continued for that Service as before: the matter also of Joshua Rathbun the 2.d giving or Signing over a bill of Sale ~~to~~ of S.d negro to his Son Joshua y.e 3.d being again Considered in this meeting is refer'd to next monthly meeting —— Frds Continued to inquire into Matthew Babbitt Conversation & Circumstances Relative to his having a Certificate made no return they are Still Continued as before to perform y.e Service Frds appointed to Draw up a paper of Denial of Clarke Gilbert have not done that Service they are Still Continued to do it by next monthly meeting —— The Committee appointed to Treat with and advise those friends who possess Slaves to Discharge themselves toward them agreable to the Rules of the Society made no further report thereof, therefore the same Committee is Still Continued to Compleat that Service and

Rathbun's Disposing of a Slave

and also to inform those Frds that did not give any Encouragment of Complying with the rules of the Society Respecting their Slaves, that Unless they Comply with the Sd rules they may Expect to be Debard membership, and make return how they do Stand affected therein at our next Mo.ly meeting
Frds appointed to inquire John Dyes Conversation &c. made no return they are still Continued and Desired to perform it as Soon as they Conveniently Can
The request in the Epistle from the Quarterly meting Respecting the Cost of Smithfields meeting houses is again refrd to next Mo.ly meeting
Received the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meting with a request therein for our monthly meeting to send up to next Quarterly meeting Two pounds Starling money towards the yearly meeting Stock for our friends at London which is refrd till next monthly meeting, Rec.d also the printed Epistle from the yearly meeting in London Dated y.e 4.th of y.e 6. mo 1770 and Read to good Satisfaction
Kingstown preparitive meeting informed that our meeting hous at Sd Kingstown needs at present Some Small repairs therefore this meting appoints Thomas Hazard to take the necessary and make Such repairs as are at present needfull and give an acct thereof at next Mo.ly meeting

This meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond y.e 26 of y.e 8.th mo 1771 the Several meetings Called their representatives are for Sd Kingstown Joseph Congdon & Benjamin Rodman for westerly none by appointment Friends appointed to Treat with Joshua Rathbun y.e 3.d made no report thereof by reason he is not yet Returned home from Sea that matter Respecting him is again referred & also that of Joshua Rathbun y.e 2.d and Robert Knowles

are all refer'd and the Frds that had the oversight of them are still Continued as before & Desired to make report to next moly meeting. Frds appointed to inquire into Mathew Barkers Circomstances made no return thereof they are still Continued as before & Desired to make report to next monthly meeting. Friends appointed to Draw up the paper of dania of Clarke wilbur presented it to this meeting which is refer'd till next monthly meeting. The Committee Continued Last moly meetg to Treat further with those friends who possess Slaves give account that they have not fully accomplished that Service therefore the Same Committee is still Continued for the Same Service as before and make return thereof to next moly meetg. Frds appointed to inquire into John Dyes Conversation &c. report that they have made inquiries therein and as they are not fully Satisfyed in Some Respects think it best to wait Some longer time with him the Same Frds are Still Continued as before and make return to next moly meetg. and as to the request of the Quarterly meeting for assistance toward Discharging the Cost Smithfield monthly meeting have been at in building & repairing meetinghouses is refer'd to next moly meetg. Thomas Hazard informed that he has made Some Small repairs to our old meetinghouse at So. Kingstown according to the appointment of last moly meetg.

This Meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at So. Kingstown 9th 30th 9th mo 1775 The several meetings being Called their representatives are for So. Kingstown Thos Browning & John Gorton for westerly Benjamin Hoxsie & John Irish. ——

Frds Continued last moly meeting to Treat with Joshua Rathbun 3d informed that he is not yet returned home therefore that matter respecting him and Joshua Rathbun 3d [redacted] Mathew Barker and John Dye are all refer'd and the Frds that had the oversight of them are Still Continued as before and Desired to make their Several report to next monthly meeting. The

The paper of Denial of Clarke wilbur refer'd to this meeting being read Considered approved of and signed in this meeting by friends present and Peter Davis jun^r is desir'd to read ye^s paper at the End of a first day meeting where ye^d Clarke wilbur used to attend and return it to next m^oly meeting — Thomas Rodman appear'd in this meeting and Saith that he Shall not Comply with the Rules of the Society Respecting his Slaves to liberate them, and also by the report of the fr^ds appointed to Treat with those of our m^oly meeting who possess Slaves they inform that Sylvester Robinson Caleb Allen & Mary Congdon widow do not appear of a Disposition to Comply with our ye^d Rules respecting Slaves — Therefore this meeting denies the said Tho^s Rodman Sylvester Robinson & Caleb Allen remaining any longer members of our Society Untill they Comply with our ye^d Rules in that Case Joseph Congdon & Stephen Rossie are appointed to Draw up papers of Denial of Each of them and present to next monthly meeting, and that the said mary Congdon widow be notified to our womens meeting ——

The same Committee Continued Last m^oly meeting to Treat further with fr^ds who possess Slaves are Still Continued for that Service as before and make return of their Success to next m^oly meeting — The request of Quarterly meeting for Contributing toward the Cost of Smithfield meeting houses is again refered to next m^oly meeting ——

Westerly preparitive meeting informs this meeting that John Collins jun^r has of late neglected attending friends meetings therefore our fr^ds Benjamin Rossie & John Irish are appointed to Treat with him on that account for his recovery and make return of their Success to our next monthly meeting Westerly also informed that Woodman wilbur has of late Married out of Unity Contrary to the Rules of friends with a young woman the Sister to his first wife therefore the Same Committee is Joined to treat also with him on that account

for

For his Transgression and make return thereof to our next mo^ly meeting — This meeting is adjourned to the tenth hour to morrow morning at Richmond ——

Mett according to adjournment, the Queries were read in this Meeting and the answers thereto prepared which answers we send with the acco^t to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives to the Same who are Nicholas Bragg and John Collins the said acco^t was Drawn up in this meeting and Signed by Step^n Hoxsie Clerk —

This meeting Collected Two pounds Starling money towards the yearly meeting Stock of our fr^ds in London & Delivered it to John Collins to Carry up to the next Quarterly meeting agreeable to the request of the Last Quarter —

This meting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 28^th of y^e 10. m^o 1771 the Several meeting Called their representatives are for So. Kingstown Stinton Tucker & Andrew Nichols jun^r for westerly Peter Davis jun^r and Thomas wilbur — Friends Continued from last mo^ly meting to treat with Joshua Rathbun y^e 3^d made report that they have treated with him according to appointment which report is Red and the Consideration thereof referd to next monthly meeting The matter respecting Joshua Rathbun y^e 2^d is again refer^d to next mo^ly meeting, The Committee appointed to inquire into the Conversations &c. of Matthew Barker & John Dye made no return thereof they are Still Continued and Desired to make report to next mo^ly meeting — —

Peter Davis jun^r returned Clarke wilburs paper of Denial and give an account he had read it according to appointment which paper the Clerk is Desired to record ——

Friends appointed Last mo^ly meeting to Draw up papers of Denial of Tho^s Rodman Sylvester Robinson & Caleb Allen give acco^t that they have not Done that Service, therefore they are Still Continued and Desired to perform it by next mo^ly meeting — The Committee appointed to Treat further with those fr^ds who posses Slaves report that they have

have laboured with Ann Taylor widow on that account and that she appeared not of a Disposition to Comply with the Rules of the Society in regard to her Slaves. which is noticed to our womens meeting for their Consideration ——
The same Committee are still Continued to Labour further with the Slave keepers as before and make report thereof at our next mo^ly meeting —— In regard to the request of the Quarterly meeting for assistance in Discharging the Cost Smithfield mo^ly meeting have been at in building & repairing their meeting houses is again refer'd to next mo^ly meeting ——
Benjamin Horsfield & John Irish who were appointed to Treat with John Collins jun^r on account of his absenting himself from fr^ds meetings report that they have Treated with him therefor which had not yet the Desired effect they are still Continued for that Service and Joseph Congdon is added to their assistance The same Committee also inform that they have treated with woodman wilbur according to appointment and he said he had not freedom to Condemn his Marrying out of Unity with friends they are Desired to Labour further with him on that accot and Joseph Congdon as above and make return of the Success of their Labour to our next mo^ly meetg —— Jeremiah Brown ing who is one that is possessed of a negro Slave and Treated with on that account appeared in this meeting and informed friends that he is free to comply with the Rule of the Society in that Case. ——
John Collins give account to this meeting that he had Delivered the money sent by him to the Last Quarterly meeting according to the meetings order Received the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting together with a Copy of the Epistle from Last Yearly meeting at Rhodeisland which were read to good Satisfaction. ——
Westerly preparative meeting informs that John Berry had made application to be admitted a member of our Society which this meeting takes into Consideration and appoints John Collins & Joseph Congdon to inquire into his faith & principles in Religion and report thereof at our next mo^ly meeting
Rec^d a Copy of an Epistle from our fr^ds in Pensylvania to our last Yearly meeting which was read to good Satisfaction. Mo^g Ends

At our Monthly Meeting held at So. Kingstown y^e 25 of
11. M^o 1771 The Several Meeting Called their represen
tatives are for S. Kingstown Peleg Peckham & Andrew Nichols
Jun^r for Westerl. John Robinson & Tho^s Wilbur.

The matter Respecting Joshua Rathbun y^e 3^d refer'd to this
meeting is again refer'd by reason that he gives incourag
ment of attending this meeting but has not attended And four
Fr^ds Joseph Congdon Thomas Wilbur John Collins Benjamin
Hoxsie & John Gorton are appointed to Treat further with
Said Joshua Rathbun y^e 3^d and his Father Joshua Rathbun
y^e 2^d Concerning their Disposing of a Negro Girl as above
Is often mentioned before and make report to our next M^o^ly
meeting how they find the State of that Case

The Matters respecting Mathew Barker & John Dye are
again refer'd there being no report thereof and the same Commite
that had the over sight of them Continued as before & Desired
to make report as Soon as they Conveniently Can

Fr^ds appointed to Draw up papers of Denial of Thomas
Rodman Sylvester Robinson & Caleb Allen presented
them to this meeting which were read approved and Signed
By friends present Peleg Peckham is Desired to read of
Sylvester Robinsons at the End of a first day meeting
where S. Robinson used to attend & return not to meet
no^ly meeting And Nicholas Bragg is Desired to read
the other Two papers of Denial at the End of a first day
meeting where the two persons used to attend and return
them to next M^o^ly meeting The Committee appoin
ted to Treat with John Collins jun^r & Woodman Wilbur give
account that they have not done that Service them Matters
are refer'd & the same Committee Continued & Desired to
perform that Service & make report to next M^o^ly meeting
one of the Committee appointed to Treat with those Fr^ds
that are possessed of Slaves reported that he had Treated
with Benj^a Rodman on that account and that he refused
to Comply with the advice of Fr^ds in that Case which
is refer'd till next Monthly meeting for further Consideration
and the above Committe are Still Continued to that Service
and Desired to make report to next M^o^ly meeting the

The Committee appointed to inquire into John Berrys Conversation &c. Concerning his being admitted in to Membership have not done that Service they are Still Continued to do it & make report to next mo^ly meeting ——
The matter Concerning raising money for Smithfield mo^ly meeting is again refer'd to our next mo^ly meeting

This Meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 30.th of 9.th 12.th mo. 1771 The Several Meetings being Called their representatives are for So. Kingstown Robert Knowles & Stephen Hoxsie for westerly Thomas wilbur —— Friends appointed Last mo^ly meeting to Treat with Joshua Rathbun y.r 3.d and his Father Joshua Rathbun y.r 2.d Concerning their Disposing of a Negro Garl as a Slave report as followeth that they have treated with them on that acco.t and find by inquiring that Joshua Rathbun y.r 2.d who had a Bill of Sale of Said Negro Girl assigned S.d bill of Sale over to his Son Joshua Rathbun y.r 3.d for a Consideration of fifty Dollars. which Dollars the S.d Joshua y.r 3.d told us his Father made up to him another way one that as the S.d negro girl Cost him nothing he promised his father Joshua Rathbun y.r 2.d that the Girl Should have her freedom at a Suitable time if She Lived. notwithstanding which he (that is Joshua Rathbun the 3.d had Sold her and She was Sent out of the Country without as he told us) his fathers Consent, nor do we find that Joshua Rathbun y.r 2.d did ask the advice of Fr.ds respecting said negro girl at the time he Conveyed her to his Son, or ever made any Complaint of his Sons Conduct in that Case to friends Until they was other ways informed thereof. The Consideration of which is refer'd to our next mo^ly meeting —— The matters respecting Mathew Barker and John Dye are again refer'd there being no report Concerning them —— Peleg Peckham and Nicholas Bragg returned the papers of Denial of Tho.s Rodman Sylbester Robinson & Caleb Allen and give an account that they had read Each of them according to their appointment which

Which papers of Denial the Clerk is Desired to record
Friends appointed to treat with John Collins for report
that they have Treated with him and are of opinion that
it would be well to wait Longer with him that matter
Concerning him is refer'd till and the Same Frds Continued
to Labour with him & make report there of to next Mo^ly
meeting — they also report that they have treated with
Woodman Wilbur respecting his marrying Contrary to
the Rules of Friends and without his fathers Consent and
advised him to attend this meeting which he has accord
ingly done and appears of a Disposition to make Satis
faction for his misconduct which is refer'd to next Mo^ly
meeting — The Frds appointed to inquire into John
Berrys Conversation &c in regard to his being admitted
into membership inform that they have not done yt
Service it is therefore refer'd and the Same Frds Conti
nued and Desired to make report there of to next Mo^ly
meeting — The Matter respecting Benjamin Rodman is
refer'd to next monthly Meeting and the Committee appointed
to Visit Slave Keepers are Still Continued ——
This Meeting Collected Thirty three Shillings Lawfull money
for the assistance of Smithfield Monthly Meeting & Desired
it to our representatives to Carry up to the next Quarterly
meeting for that Service —— The Queries were read &
the answers there to in this meeting which answers are
ordered to be Sent up with the aforesaid to the Quarterly
Meeting by our representatives to the Same who were
John Collins & Nicholas Bragg ——
this meeting is adjourned to the 30th Inst tomorrow morn
ing — this meeting met according to adjournment
the 31st aforesaid to the Quarterly Meeting Signed in this
meeting by Stephen Hopkins Clerk —— This Meeting Ended

Whereas Clark Wilbur Son of Thos Wilbur of Hopkintown
had a right of membership in our Society but has of late Trans
gressed the rules there of by attending a marriage of the worlds
people and also in Marrying out of the Unity of Frds with
a young woman that is not of our Society, for which Transg-

Transgressions he hath been Laboured with Divers times to make Satisfaction to the meeting which he neglects to do. and the Meeting is informed that he hath not appear to be of a disposition to make Satisfaction — Therefore we deny him remaining any Longer a member of our Society Untill he make Satisfaction for his afores.d Transgressions

Given forth at our Mo.ly meeting held at So. Kingstown the 30. of 9.th mo. 1771

Joseph Congdon
William Congdon
John Knowles jun.r
Peleg Peckham
Thos. Browning
Step.n Hoxsie
Robert Knowles
Nicholas Bragg
Peter Davis Jun.r
Solomon Hoxsie
Benj.a Hoxsie
John Collins
T. Ha:ard of Robert
Thomas Wilbur

Whereas Thomas Redman had a right of Membership in our Society but of late has refused to comply with the advice of Friends respecting Slaves notwithstanding he has been several times Laboured with on that account we therefore deny him from remaining any Longer a Member of our Society untill he manifest a disposition to comply with the Rules thereof — Given forth at our Monthly Meeting held at South Kingstown the 25.th of the 11.th mo. 1771

Sign.d by
Joseph Collins
Benj.a Hoxsie
Peleg Peckham
Robert Knowles
Nicholas Bragg
John Gorton
Simeon Tucker
Jeremiah Browning
Jos. Congdon
Peter Davis
John Collins
Tho.s Hazard of Robert
Thomas Wilbore
John Robinson

Whereas Caleb Allan hath had a right of membership in our Society but has of late refused to comply with the Rules there of respecting Slaves notwithstanding the advice given him on that Account We therefore deny him from remaining any longer a member untill he shall fully comply with the Rules of the Society in that case given forth at our monthly meeting held at South Kingstown the 25.th of the 11.th mo. 1771

Sign.d by
Joseph Collins
Jeremiah Browning
John Robinson
Joseph Congdon
Stephen Hoxsie
Robert Knowles
Nicholas Bragg
John gorton
Benj.a Hoxsie
Simeon Tucker
Peter Davis
Peter Davis jun.r
John Collins
Tho.s Hazard of Robert
Thomas Wilbur
Peleg Peckham

Whereas Sylvester Robinson hath had a right of Membership in our Society but has refused to comply with the Rules of the Society respecting Slaves notwithstanding he has been several times Laboured with on that account & we therefore deny him remaining any longer a member untill he comply with the advice of Friends in that Case

Given forth at our Monthly Meeting held at South kings-town ye 25th of ye 11th mo 1771—

Sign'd by

John Robbinson
Joseph Collins
Jos Congdon
Benj Hazzie
Simeon Tucker
Jeremiah Browning
Peleg Peckham
Stephen Hazzie
Robert Knowles
Nicholas Bragg
Peleg Davis
Peleg Davis Jr
John Collins
Tho Hazzard of Rob
Thomas Wilbur
John Gorton

At our Monthly Meeting held at South Kingstown the 27th of the 12th month 1772 the Several Meetings being called there Representatives are Jon Johnston John Gorton Jon Westerly Peleg Davis junr this Meeting again Considering the affair of Joshua Rathbone junr and his Son do appoint Thomas Wilbore Tho Hazard Nicholas Bragg & Jos Congdon to take that affair into Consideration with the said Joshua Rathbone junr as far as it Concerns him and assist and advise him to some method whereby that affair may be settled to Friends Satisfaction as far as is in his power and as to Joshua Rathbone yt we deny him from remaining any longer a member of our Society untill he make Satisfaction to Friends for his misconduct in regard to the Negro Girl mentioned at our last monthly Meeting & reparation to her for the injury done her as far as in his power and also for the Breach of promise Relating said Case and appoint yt Clerk and Joseph Congdon to draw up a paper of denial of said Joshua Rathbone and present to next th monthly Meeting

friends appointed to make enquiry into Mathew Bankers Circumstances in regard to a Certificate report that his affairs are not yet fully settled nor the way at present open for his having a Certificate the Clerk of this Meeting is desired to Write to said Banker and inform him thereof and also request of him to settle his affairs and inform us thereof so that he may have a Certificate agreeable to the good order of Friends otherways the discipline requires

that

that the affair be laid before the monthly Meeting where he resides

The Matter respecting John Dye John Collins junr Woodmore Wilbur and John Berry are all refered till next Monthly Meeting and the Committee who has the oversight of them are still continued and desired to make report thereto ——

The matter respecting Benj.a Rodman is again refered and the Committee appointed to Visit such as was or are possessors of Slaves is still continued and are desired to see that all Friends who are disposed to set there Slaves at Liberty, do give them a proper Manumission or Discharge and that they are recorded in our Book of records ——

Received a paper Subscribed by Joseph Tegar wherein he acknowledged his miconduct in suffering his Daughter to be Married in his House by a priest and his not attending meetings which paper John Gorton is desired to read at the end of a first day Meeting where said Joseph Tegar attends and return it to next Monthly Meeting ——

Received a paper of Peter Roxsie and another of Zebulon Weaver acknowledging there miss conduct in regard to there purchasing some goods distrained from Friends on acco.t of Military fines, which papers John Knowles Junr is desired to read at the End of a first day meeting where they attend and return them to next monthly Meeting ——

South Kingstown preparative meeting informs that Robert Knowles requested the advice of Friends in regard to his outward affairs which is refered to next monthly Meeting ——

received the Epistle from the last Quarterly Meeting as also three printed Epistles from the Meeting for Sufferings in London therewith Sent which were read and kindly accepted

This Meeting Ad

At our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 24th day of the 2d Mo 1779 The Several meetings Called their reports as follows are for So Kingstown Jos.h Collins & Step.n Roxsie for west Johin Robinson, The Committee appointed last monthly meeting to advise and assist Joshua Rathbun, have made no report to this Meeting they are Continued to do the Service and make report thereof to next mo.ly meeting, The Frs appointed to Draw up a paper of denial of Joshua Rathbun the 3d inform that they have

have not done it they are Continued and Desired to present it to next monthly Meeting, The Clerk informed that he has not writ to Pollathus Barber as he was appointed last mo[nthly] meeting therefore he is Still Desired to perform that Service and give an acco[unt] thereof to next mo[nthly] meeting — The matter Respecting John Dye John Collins jun[r] Wobdman wilbur and John Berry, are all refered till next mo[nthly] meet[ing] & the Friends who has the oversight of them are Still Continued & Desired to make report thereto ———

The matter respecting Benjamin Rodman is again refer[red] to next mo[nthly] meet[ing] and the Committee appointed to visit Such as are for were possesed of Slaves are Still Continued as before — John Gorton returned Joseph Seagars paper of Condemnation and Gives an acco[unt] he has read it according to appointmen which paper the Clerk is Desired to record Josha Knowles jun[r] returned Peter Hoxsie & Zebulon weavers papers of Condemnation and give an account he has read them according to his appointment which the Clerk is also Desired to record. ———

The Matter Respecting Robert Knowles request at last monthly Meeting being Considered do appoint our Fr[ds] Stephen Hoxsie, Thos Wilbore John Knowles jun[r] Joseph Collins and John Gorton a Committee to advise him according as his Circumstance may require and make report as Soon as they Can with Convenaney — South Kings Town preparitive meeting informed that Samuell Seagar jun[r] has of late been married to his first Cousin, by a priest our Fr[ds] Peleg Peckham John Gorton are appointed to Treat with him on that account and make report thereof to next mo[nthly] meeting

Westerly preparitive meeting informed that Stephen Richmond Some time past married out from Fr[ds], which is refer[red] till next mo[nthly] meeting for Consideration. ———

This meeting Condescends (by request of a Committee appointed by the last Quarterly meeting) to visit the Several mo[nthly] meetings to have the next mo[nthly] meeting held at this house on the ninth day of y[e] 3[d] mo[nth] next & the preparitive meeting of Kingston the fifth day before and the preparitive of Westerly the fourth day of the week before. This Meeting Ended

To the monthly meeting of friends to be held at So. Kingstown next

Dear Friends, I hereby acknowledge my Transgressions against the rules of our Society in that I did some time past Consent to my Daughters marrying her first Cousin and also Suffered her to be married by a priest in my house. have also neglected attending friends meetings my self and family as we ought to have done. all which aforesaid Transgressions I freely Condemn hoping to be more carefull for the future and desire Friends to pass them by and continue their watchfull Care over me. — South Kingstown 4th 12 mo 5th mo 1772.

Joseph Segar

— The 26 day of ye first mo 1772

To the Monthly meeting of Friends to be held at South Kingstown next whereas Some time past I was at a Vendue where were exposed to Sale Sundry Utensils that were Strained from friends Some of which things I bought which is Contrary to the Rules of Friends therefore I do freely condemn it and Desire frds to pass it by and hope for the future to be more Carefull Peter Hoxsie

To the Monthly meeting of frds to be holden at South Kingstown the 27 of ye first mo 1772

Whereas I Some time past Inconsiderately Redeemed Some goods & paying money for them which goods was Distrained from a friend for military fine, which inconsiderate doing of mine I do freely Confess & desire frds to pass it by & Continue their watchfull care over me hopeing that I may be preserved from any Suchlike Conduct for the future

Zebulon Weaver

And At our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 9th of ye 3d mo 1772 the Several meetings Called their respective Representatives for So. Kingstown Solomon Hoxsie & John Knowles, for westerly Benjamin Hoxsie

the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

to [illegible] to next Monthly meeting —
[illegible] the Clerk has not write to Balthis Dodson respecting [illegible]
[illegible] will [illegible] to write and make report to next [illegible]
meeting. The Matter respecting Absolom Wilbur is [illegible]
concerned that it be moved to the Quarterly Meeting for
their advice in that part of our Discipline which Forbids
Where we write [illegible] to the care of them. The matter
respecting John Collins Jr. and John Casey are again referred
for further Inspection. viz the same Committee to take the
same [illegible] are Desired to make report thereof to next monthly
meeting. The matter respecting Benj.a Rodman is again referred
to the Committee to the consideration for Visiting such Frds
who are possessed of Slaves are yet Continued as before —
The matter respecting John Dye is again referred to the Frds
who laid the Case thereof are Continued as before to make
report to next monthly meeting. The Committee who has the
Care of the matter moved by Robert Brownell are Desired
to Inspect that Business as soon as may be & make report
to next monthly meeting. The matter respecting Sarah Seager
Jun.r is referred to the Friends who has the Care of Visiting
& make report to next Mon.y meeting. the matter respecting
Stephen Rodman's Jun.r is again referred and he Desired to attend
our next Monthly meeting. The Committee appointed to Inspect
into the Case of Wife Hoxie — persons & the Circumstances
relative to the Right of their Children are Desired to
Consult their Inclinations to next monthly meeting and the Clerk
is Desired to Inform several relations Mentioned by s.d Committee to
attend this meeting — Benj.a Rodman is Desired to
inform Jeremiah Peckham of our Intended meeting here on the 1st
at South Kingstown and request it to next Monthly meeting.
The Friends Above the Care of Kingstown Monthly Meeting
Have no Cause of Complaint being Laid against them
& Thinking it Improper at present to Visit any of them
Desire to be Excused Unless it may be Laid before a Quar-
terly meeting. The Queries were read and Answers for part
in this meeting & Stand over with the Same by our respec-
tives to the Quarterly meeting who are

At the Collins Burying Ground John Rowland & Thomas Hazard. This Meeting is adjourned to the 4th day next month at the Usual time of meeting. And according to adjournment Thomas Hazard to the Quarterly meeting does now appear & signed in his name by Thomas Hazard Clerk this time

At our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 2d of 7th Mo. 1772. The usual meetings being called their proceedings as per the Register. Joseph Congdon & John Gordon for westerly. John Shelbie for Scituate

The matter respecting Joshua Rathbun jr. is again referred to next Mo. Meeting and the same friends who has the matter yet Continue and Desired to make report to next Mo. Meeting —

The frds appointed to Draw up a paper of Denial of Joshua Rathbun the 3d presented it to this meeting which was read approved and signed by frds present. Peter Davis jr. is Desired to read the paper at End of a first day meeting at westerly and return it to next Mo. Mtg, This has not yet writ to Mathew Barber as appointed he is still Desired to perform that service and give an acct. thereof to next Mo. meeting . . .

The matter respecting woodman wilbore is referred till after the next Yearly Meeting & report. The matter Concerning John Collins jun. is again referred till next Mo. meeting Hand yt frds who has the Care thereof to make report thereunto — the matter Concerning John Berry and John Dye being admitted into membership is again referred and the frds who has the Care thereof Continued as before and to make report to next Mo. meeting. The matter respecting Benja Rodman is referred and the Committee appointed to visit Slave keepers are Desired to Labour further with him an acct. of his Slaves and make report of their Succes at next monthly meeting.

The matter respecting Robert Knowles report for frds advice not being performed

It is therefore referred and the Committee who has it under their Care are Desired to perform that Service & make report thereof to next mo^ly Meeting ——

Friends appointed to Treat with Samuel Seagar Jun^r for his marrying out of Unity, report that they have treated with him but he refuses to make any Satisfaction to Friends for his misconduct, We therefore Deny him remaining any longer a member of our Society Untill he Condemn his misconduct Selby Beckham & John Gorton are appointed to Draw up a paper of Denial off S^d Sam^l Seagar and present it to next mo^ly meeting — Stephen Richmond Jun^r has not attended this meeting he was Desired therefore that matter respecting him is yet in Care, and he again desired to attend our next mo^ly Meeting — The Committee appointed to Visit those persons who have some proclivities to a Right of membership in our Society have not yet Compleated their Services which they are Desired to do as Soon as they Conveniently can — A Rec^d the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting which was read and kindly received — Ordered to inform this meeting that the widow Hannah Sherman is Likely to need some assistance toward her support which is referred to next mo^ly meeting in order to be noticed to our Womens meeting for their inspection.

This meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at South Kingstown y^e 2^d of the 6^th m^o 1772 the Several meetings Called their representatives appear for S^t Kingston Selby Beckham & John Gorton for Westerly Peter Davis Jun^r & Benjamin Hoxsie. the matter respecting Joshua Rathbun y^e 2^d is again referred to next mo^ly meeting there being no report made by the Friends who has the matter thereof. & Peter Davis Jun^r returned the paper of Denial of Joshua Rathbun y^e 3^d we an account that he has read it according to appointment at which paper the Clerk is to procure the

The Clerk informed that he had writ to Allathea Barker according to the appointment of Last mo[nthly] meeting and as the meeting has had no return from S[d] Barker. Therefore the S[d] Clerk is appointed to write to the monthly meeting of Rhode Island (where S[d] Barker now resides) to inform that meeting of what obstructs his having a Certificate ——

The matter Respecting John Collins, Jun[r] John Bevy and John Dye are revived and the Fr[ds] who has the Care thereof Continued as before to make report to next mo[nthly] meeting

Joseph Collins one of the Committee appointed to treate with Slave keepers informed this meeting that he had Treated further with Benjamin Rodman agreeable to the appointment of Last mo[nthly] meeting and that he refused to take the advice of friends respecting his Slaves. Therefore this meeting denys ~~him~~ said Benj[a] Rodman Remaining any Longer a member of our Society Untill he Comply with the Advice of Fr[ds] in regard to Enslaving mankind. Solomon Hoxie and Stephen Hoxie are appointed to Draw up a paper of Denial of said Benj[a] Rodman and present it to next mo[nthly] meeting

The Committee appointed to advise with Reuben Rogers made report which is not accepted therefore they are Continued to that Service and make report to next mo[nthly] meeting

The Fr[ds] appointed to Draw up a paper of Denial of Jun[r] Sargent &c presented it to this meeting which was not approved and Signed by Fr[ds] present Peleg Peckham is Desired to read said paper at y[e] End of a first day meeting nearest to the 8[th] Sam[l] Seager Lives and return it to next mo[nthly] meeting

Stephen Richmond Jun[r] has not attended this meeting as yet he is Desired to attend at next mo[nthly] meeting ——

The Committee appointed to Visit such as have some intentions to a Right of membership are Still Continued to Compleate that Service as before.

The

The Circumstances of Hannah Scrivens for assistance as mentioned at Last month meeting is Noticed to our womens meeting for their inspection / — The Committe appointed to Visit Slave Keepers are Still Continued Under the Same Injunction as before.

This meeting Ended

Whereas Joshua Rathbun 2d. 3d. has a Right of membership in our Society but has of late notwithstanding the Established Rules of the Society to ye Contrary Encouraged that Detestable practice of enslaving mankind by his taking a bill of Sale of a negro Girle of his Father, and afterward Sold her so that She was Carried out of the Country notwithstanding his promis to his Father to Sett her at Liberty at a Suitable age. We therefore Deny him remaining any longer a member Untill he make Satisfaction to ye Soc for his misconduct in regard to ye negro Girl and Reparation to her for the Injury done her as far as is in his power and also for his breach of promis Relating Said Case — Given forth at our Mo[nthly] Meeting at Richmond ye 27th of ye 4mo 1772 Signed By

Nicholas Bragg
Thomas wilbur
Joseph Collins
Peleg Peckham
Joseph Crandall
John Gorton
Solomon Nicholds
John Rhoads 2d
Stephen Horsfie
Robert Rhoads
Stephen Richmond
Solomon Peckfie
John Robinson
John Collins
Peter Davis Junr

At our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 29th of 4mo 1772 — the Several meetings Called their representatives for Stephen Horsfie & Nicholas Bragg for westerly John Collins & Thomas wilbur — Peleg Peckham returned the Answer of Daniel Stanton & Nicholas Bragg for ye[?] and informed that he has read it according to appointment which paper ye Clerk is to record — Friends appointed to treate with

and advise Joshua Rathbun the 2d made report to this
meeting which is as follows (viz) To the mo[nthly] m[eeting] of
friends now sitting in Richmond We being appointed to meet
with and discourse Joshua Rathbun jr 2d in the case between
him & his son Joshua Concerning the sale of a negro girl &c
Do report that we have both Treated with s[aid] Rathbun jr
and do signify our advice given him to this matter as
follows (viz) That he the said Joshua jr 2d take some
friends with him such as the meeting may think proper and
prefs it on his said Son, to Redeem said Slave and if the
Son shall refuse or neglect so to do that he Commence and
prosecute an action at Common Law against his Son for the
Recovery of Damages upon a premis made by his said Son
to him and that friends lend him the necessary assistance
in said prosecution and what ever may be recovered to be a
fund for the redemption of said negro girl Unless said Son
otherwise redeem her to friends satisfaction

which this Meeting approves of and appoints our friends Stephen Richmond John Hazard jr & Simeon Tucker to inform Joshua Rathbun jr 2d thereof and Labour with him to Comply therewith — — — — — — That Wilbur Joseph Crandall & Charles Berry — That the Clerk

The Clerk informed that he had a few lines in writing to Rhodeisland m[onthly] m[eeting] Concerning Matthew Barkers Circumstances but has not sent it by reason the man objected that the appeal was entered, therefore Thomas Hazard and John Carter are appointed to inquire into s[aid] Barkers Circumstances &c. are still Continued to that Service as before and is now further obtained to be prepared against next m[onthly] meeting by way of Certificate for him and present to next m[onthly] meeting — The matter respecting John Collins jun[r] John Berry & John Bye are again referred to next m[onthly] meeting and the Clerk who has the Care thereof Continued as before. friends appointed to [illegible] Denial of Redeeming Rathbun attended it to this meeting

which was read approved and signed by the meeting ——
Nicholas Bragg is Desired to read ye paper at the End of ye
first day Meeting & Henry Benjamin Rodman appd to attend
and reserved it to next mo^ly meeting ——

The Committee appointed to advise Robert Knowles in his
outward affairs made report which is as follows (viz)
We the Subscribers agreeable to the appointment of y^e mo^ly
meeting have taken into Consideration the Circumstances of
Robert Knowles and after Deliberating thereupon have
given him the following advice as thinking it best for
him at present (viz) 1^st that he Deliver up the possess-
ion of the Farm which he has improved several years
to his brother John Knowles who has bought the same
2^d that he dispose of his Stock farming Utensils &c
sufficient to pay all his Debts —— 3^d That he accept
of the privilege that his father and brother John Knowles
offers him (that is the Room in the house where he now
lives with a cow Spring and the milk of one Cow this
day for one year & half of land already Cleared for such
Considerations as they have agreed on. 4^th that he grant him
a Deed for ye Support of his family what time he
shall reside there 5^th that he Endeavour to find Suitable places to
put out his Children to trades & learning to fitt them for
business and take friends advice therein

Richmond y^e 29 of y^e 6 mo^th 1772

Step^n Hoxsie
Thomas Wilbore
John Gould
John Knowles y^e 2^d
Joseph Collins

The Com^tee appointed to visit
such as have or may claim a right to
membership in this Visit have not
yet Completed that Service ——

Friends appointed to visit Slaves are still Continued as
before. Stephen Richmond jun^r appeared in this meeting and
produced a paper wherein he Condemned his marrying out
of the Unity of Friends which is Received and Thomas
Arthur is Desired to read ye paper at the End of ye first day
meeting at Hopkinton & return it to next mo^ly meeting

The Queries were read in this meeting and the answers thereto prepared which answers are ordered to be sent in writing to the next Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Thos Hazard & Thomas Collins

This meeting is adjourned to the tenth hour tomorrow morning — Sett according to adjournment

The account to the Quarterly meeting was Drawn up in this meeting and Signed by Step. Hazard Clerk —

this meeting Appoints Thomas Hazard & John Collins to receive the Subscriptions of frds of our mo. meeting that Subscribe for william Rowls History & to be printed at Philadelphia and Transact the necessary matters with the Quarterly meetings Committee Relative thereto

This meeting Enos

Whereas Samuel Seagar formerly had a right of Membership in our Society but hath Transgressed the Rules thereof by marrying his first Cousin & marryed by a priest he hath been Dealed with for his recovery but he refuses to condemn it. Therefore this meeting Denies him from being a member until he repents returns and makes Satisfaction which we sincerely Desire he may Given forth at our monthly meeting held at South Kingston the 2d day of 9th Mo. 1772

Signed in & on behalf of sd Meeting By —

Jos Congdon
Jos. Collins
Andrew Nichols jur
Stephen Hazard

Solomon Hazard
Peter Davis jun.
Benja Hazard
John Collins
Peter Nichols
Thos Hazard 3d
Thos Wilbur
John Knowles jun.
John Gorton

At our Monthly Meeting held at South Kingston 9th 2d of 9th mo 1772 The Several Meetings Called their representatives are for S Kingston Peter Nichols & Peter Davis for Thomas Wilbur. Friends appointed to inspect into the State of the Conclution of Last monthly meeting &c

Respecting him made no return they are Continued to perform that Service and make return thereof to next mo^g meeting. Fr^d appointed to inquire into Mathew Rankins Circumstances &c are still Continued as before, and to make return to next mo^g meeting — The matter respecting John Collins jun^r John Berry & John Dye are again referred and the Fr^d who had the Care thereof Continued as before & to make report to next mo^g meeting — Nicholas Bragg returned the paper of Denial of Benj^a Rodman & gives account that he has read it according to appointment which paper the Clerk is Desired to record — Thos Wilbur returned Stephen Hammonds jun^r paper of Condemnation of his marrying out of Unity, and gives acct that he has read it according to appointment which accepted and the Clerk Desired to record the same — The Committee appointed to Visit such as have some Claim to a Right of Membership in our Society are still Continued as before, and Desired to perform that Service and make report thereof as soon as they Can with Convenancy — The womens meeting inform that they have inspected into the Circumstances of the widow Hannah Stevens and that she doth not appear in need of any relief at present but is like to want some help to procure her winters provision — Fr^d appointed to Visit Slave keeper are still Continued as before — our Fr^d s Benjamin Hoxsie John Gorton Simeon Tucker John Knowles jun^r & Andrew Nichols jun^r were appointed to have the oversight of the conduct of the people at our next yearly meeting at South Kingstown & westerly and if there appears any Disorder in any of them by raising of Liquors to sell &c that shall prosecute such disorderly person or persons agreeable to the act of Government made for that purpose — —

This meeting ~~meeting~~ is adjourned to End of the Select meeting on Seventh day preceding the Yearly meeting at South Kingstown the meeting house —

At which meeting by Adjournment Received the Epistles

from the Last Quarterly meeting with the Transcript
therein Mentioned and several printed Epistles of the
Meting in London a Transcript of one from the yearly meeting
at Philadelphia and one from the yearly meeting at Rhode Island
the reading of them is refer'd to next monthly meeting
John Knowles junr is appointed to take the necessary Care
Repairing our Meeting house at Richmond with a Convenient
fire place in the Gallery — This Meting Ended

Whereas Benjamin Rodman hath had a Right of mem-
Ship in our Society but has of Late Refused to Comply
with the Rules there of Respecting Slaves as will Appear
he has been Several times Labored with on that account
are therefore Deny him from Remaining any longer
a member untill he Shall Comply with the Rules of the
Society in that Case — Given forth at our monthly meet-
held at Richmond y^e 29^th of y^e 6^m^o 1772 Signed by

Peter Davis junr
Stephen Horsie
John Knowles junr
Joseph Collins
Amos Collins
Thos Wilbore
Nicholas Bragg
John Gorton
Peleg Peckham
Joseph Congdon
Robert Knowles
John Collins
Stephen Richmond
Solomon Horsie
Benjn Horsie
Simeon Tucker
Jeremiah Browning
John Robinson
Thos Hazard son of Rob

To the monthly meeting of friends to be held at Richmond
and the 29th of y^e 6^m^o 1772 — Whereas I have of late
Transgressed the Rules of friends by marrying with a
woman after the manner of the world that was not a
member of our Society, which Transgression of mine I do
freely Condemn and Desire y^e same may be Remitted by and Continued
their Care over me and hope that I may be more Careful
of my Conduct for the future.

Stephen Richmond junr

At our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond y^e 3^d of 4^m 8^th
M^o 1772 The Several Meetings being Called their representatives
are for Sokingstown John Gorton & John Knowles jun^r
for Westerly John Robinson & Amos Collins — Friends appointed to inform Joshua Rathbun y^e 2^d of the Conclusion of the
meeting Concerning him made report to this meeting which
is not accepted therefore y^t matter is refer^d and the same Friends
are Continued to Labour further with him on that account and
make report of their Sentiments to next m^oly meeting and
Thomas wilbor is also added to their assistance in that affair.
The Committee appointed to inquire into Mathew Barkers
Conversation and Circumstances report that they still find
some matters that obstructs his having a Certificate —
the Clerk is Desired to write to S^d Barker and inform him
thereof that he may Endeavour to remove the obstructions
and report thereof to next monthly meeting — The matters
respecting John Collins jun^r John Berry and John Dye are
again refer^d to next m^oly meeting and the same Friends
who has the Care thereof Still Continued as before —
The Committee appointed to Visit those persons who have
some pretentions to a right of Membership in our Society are
Still Continued as before — The reading of the Several
Epistles rec^d to this meeting were attended with to good
Satisfaction.

This meeting Ends

At our Monthly Meeting held at Sokingstown the 28^th of
5^th M^o 1772 The Several meetings being Called their represent.
are for S^d Kingstown Joseph Congdon & Peleg Peckham for
Westerly Thos wilbor & John Robinson. Fr^ds Continued
Last m^oly meeting to Treat further with Joshua Rathbun
y^e 2^d made no return thereof, that matter Concerning him is refer^d
and the same Fr^ds Still Continued to do that Service and make
return thereof to our next monthly meeting
The Clerk informed this meeting that he has writ to Mathew
Barker as he was appointed but has not had any return from him
since therefore that matter is refer^d to next m^oly meeting — —
The Matters respecting John Collins jun^r John Berry & John
Dye are again refer^d to next m^oly meeting and the same Fr^ds

Friends who has the Care thereof are Continued as before
The Committe appointed to Visit Such as have Some pre-
tentions to a right of membership in our Society are Still
Continued as before, Friends appointed to visit Slave Keepers
are Still Continued as before — It is Concluded by this meeting to
Request the Quarterly meetings advice whether it be Consistant
with Truth for any Friend to Marry with a Deceased wife's Sister
or a Deceased Husbands Brother or not what is necessary to be
done in Such Cases — Kingstown preparative meeting informed
that Samuel Horsie has Transgressed the rules of our Society
by keeping Company on account of marriage with a young
woman that is not of our Society. Solomon Horsie and John
Knowles are appointed to Treat with him on that account
and make return thereof to next mo^ly Meeting ———
Westerly preparative meeting informed that William Davis
has of late Drank too much Spirituous Liquors. Thomas Wilbore
and John Robinson are appointed to Treat with him on that
account and make return thereof to next mo^ly meeting
The Queries were in this Meeting and answers prepared for
South Kingstown preparative Meeting only which are ordered
to be Sent to the Quarterly meeting with the Epistle
thereto. John Collins Thomas Hazard & Peleg Peckham
are appointed to attend the next Quarterly meeting as
representatives. an Epistle to the Quarterly meeting was
drawn up in this meeting and Signed by the Clerk ——

The meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting at Richmond the 26 day of 9^th
mo 1772 The Several meetings being Called their repre-
sentatives are for So. Kingstown John Knowles & Joseph
Congdon, for Westerly none by appointment. The matter
Respecting Joshua Rathbun is again refer^d there being no
return of that matter Concerning him and the Same is
Still Continued as before and Desired to make report thereof
to next monthly meeting. The matter Respecting Mathew
Barber is again refer^d to next mo^ly meeting. The matters
Concerning John Collins for John Berry & John Dye are again
refer^d and the Same p^rs who has the Care thereof Still Contin-
ued as before and to make report to next mo^ly meeting —
Friends appointed to Visit Shaw are Still Continued as b[efore]

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The Committee appointed to Visit those that have Some pretentions to a right of membership in our Society are Still Continued as before and as the names of part of Such persons to be visited are Lost or mislaid therefore that part of the Committee belonging to So. Kingston prepare their meeting are Desired to meet together as Soon as may be to Consider who are or ought to be Visited in that Relation ——

Friends appointed Last mo^ly meeting to Treat with Sam^a Hoxsie for marrying out of Unity report that they have Treated with him accordingly and that he Confesses that he Did knowingly married out of Unity and give little or no incouragement of making Satisfaction as yet being Desirous that he might Rightly Consider the matter do refer it to next mo^ly meeting and the Clerk is Desired to inform thereof ——

Thomas Willbore and John Robinson made no relation of their meeting with William Davis on acc^t of his misconduct they are Still Continued to do that & voice and make relation to next mo^ly meeting —— Received the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meeting together with the Twelve pounds Lawfull money therein mentioned and Sent which was Kindly accepted and Said money was Delivered to the Care of Stephen Hoxsie who is Desired to hand part of it to John Knowles as he Shall have need of it for repairing and finishing our meeting house at Richmond

This Meeting Ended

From our monthly Meting of Friends held at South Kingstown the 26th of the 7th month 1748 Whereas Peter Main of Stoningtown in the Colony of Connecticut Hath walked in Some measure in fellowship with us for thes few years past, but, of Late hath run out into a Seperation after a Disorderly People Under the Denomination of newlights and Suffered friends Meting to be Distirbed and Disorderly broken up by the aforesd wild & Vaunting people which Meting was held in his own house and he Did not forbid them, but Rather Joyned with them in their Disorderly proceeding and Still Stands out, and harkenneth not to the tender and often Repeted advice of friends to Return and Condemn his out Goings and walk orderly with us again. These are therefore to Certifie that we Disown him and have no fellowship with him nor his Disorders nor any Such Disorderly walkers Yet we Desire his Return and that the God of all Mercyes may Give him a Sight of his Condition and Grant Unto him Repentance Unto Life if it may be his will

Signed in Said Meting By

David Greene
Solomon Hoxsie
John Knowles
Mathew Allen
Lebulon Hoxsie
Stephen Hoxsie
James Scriven
Thomas Rodman
James Perry
Robart Knowles
Lot Sripp
Peter Davis Jr.
John Collins Ju.

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Whereas Henery Mulkin, having for Several years made profession of the Truth with us but of Late hath been found in Vain and Corrupt practises and also hath Joyned himself with a people which we apprehend to be of Dark and Erronous principles and after Deliberate Dealing with him See no manifest of his Return These are therefore Given forth, in Condemnation of his Disorderly practises and that we have no Unity with him, and also to manifest to the world that we have no fellowship with the unfruitfull works of Darkness nor the workers thereof and that we Do Disown him as a Disorderly person Untill if it may please God to give him a heart truly to Repent of

of this outgoings which if we can be sincable of would be
Satisfaction to us

Given forth this first Day
of the first month 1753
from our monthly meting
of South Kingstown

John Robinson
Stephen Hoxsie
Joseph Irish
Lebulon Hoxsie
John Park
John Irish
Thomas Wilbore
William Davis

John Hoxsie
Peter Davis
James Scriven
Robart Knowles
John Knowles
Solomon Hoxsie
Peter Davis Jnr.
John Collins Jnr.
David Greene

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To the Monthly meting of friends held in westerly the 25th
Day of the 8th month 1754 wheresas we the Subscribers Under
a Sorrowfull Sense of our outgoings Inform that for our Sinful
and indecasently keeping Company with Each other before
Marriage which was the Cause of our having a Child Soone
after with our offering of our Selves to be married among
friends in that Circumstance all which we Condemn and
Sory for hoping for forgiveness of God and that friends
may pass it by and that we Remain Under friends Care

Job Irish
Mary Irish

At our Monthly Meeting held at South Kingstown y. 30th of 9 M. 1772 the Several Meeting called their representatives as for S. Kingston Nicholas Brigg & Andrew Nicholas for Westerly John Collins and Benjamin Hoxsie ——— Fr.ds appointed to treat with Joshua Rathbun y.2d made report to this meeting which is not accepted therefore the same Fr.ds are Still Continued to perform that Service and make report to next moly meeting. The matter respecting Mathew Barker is again referd to John Knowles is appointed to inquire of him whether the matters that obstructed his having a Certificate be removed or not and if not removed to inform him that its to lay the State of his Case before the our Discipline requires, that monthly meeting where he now resides and make return thereof to next moly meeting. Frds appointed to Visit Slave keepers are Still Continued in the Services before. The matter respecting John Collins jun.r John Berry & John Lee are again refer.d and the Same Frds who has the Care thereof are Still and make return to next moly meeting — The Committee appointed to visit Such as now claim a Right of membership in our Society made no report that matter is refered and the Committee desired to Conduct therein according to the request of last moly meeting — the Clerk informed that he had omitted informing Sam.l Hoxsie that the matter respecting him was repeal to this meeting it is again refer.d and the Clerk Still desired to inform him thereof & make report to next moly meeting, Fds appointed to treat with William Davis for his misconduct made no report that matter is again refer.d and the Same Fds Still Continued to do that Service and report thereof to next moly meeting — John Collins and Thomas Wilbore are appointed to repair our meeting house in Hopkinton as far as the money will go apportioned to that house which is allready come to hand. This meeting appoints Benj.n Hoxsie to receive the Subscriptions of Frds to Support the widow Hannah Scrivens and to Deliver it to her as She may need and if the Subscriptions do not Suppo. or her for him to Supply her with Necessaries and re. ver an acct thereof to the monthly meeting Fds Endo.

This meeting

At our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the 28 day of 12 mo 1772 the Several meetings being called their representatives are for So Kings town Robert Knowles and Andrew Nicholls jun for westerly Benj Hoxsie and Thos Wilbore, The Frds Continue last mos meeting to treat with Joshua Rathbun ye 2d made no report they are Still Continued to perform that Service and make return to next mo ly meeting — John Knowles give an acct that he had inquired of mathew Barker whether the matters which obstructed his having a Certificate be removed or not and also informed that mathew Barker Signified he did not know the particular matter that did so obstruct, That matter is again referd to next mo ly meeting and Joseph Congdon is appointed to inform Bd Mathew what the particular matters are that obstructs his having a Certificate and Desire him endeavour to remove them and report to next mo ly meeting — Frds appointed to visit Slave Keepers are Still Continued as before. Friends appointed to treat with John Collins jun report that they have treated with him and that he Did not appear of a Disposition to make Satisfaction for his out goings wherefore deny him Remaining any longer a member of our Society Until he make Satisfaction for his former misconduct Benjamin Hoxsie and Thomas Wilbore are appointed to Draw a paper of Denial of Bd John Collins and present it to next mo ly meeting. The matters respecting John Berry & John Dye are continued till next mo ly meeting under the Care of the Same frds as before —

The Committee appointed to visit those who have some pretentions to a right of membership made no report as yet they are Still Continued & Desired to make report to next mo ly meeting — The Clerk give acct that he has informed Samel Hoxsie that the matter respecting him was referd to this meeting, he not being present it is again referd to next mo ly meeting and appoints Thos

Thomas Wilbore to Labour further with him for his recovery & make report thereto ———— Frds appointed to treat with William Davis report y.t they have Treated with him according to appointment and he appears in this meeting and presented a paper Signed by himself wherein he Condemned his miscondu and desired Friends to grant it &c. Benj.a Rowsie is desired to read sd paper at the end of a first day meeting at Frds meeting house in westerly and return it to next mo.ly meeting. —— Stephen Rowsie and Joseph Congdon are appointed to insert in our book of Discipline the several matters of Discipline agreed on at the Yearly meeting at Newport Under their proper heads which were sent us from the Quarterly meeting & make return to next mo.ly meeting —— the Queries were read in this meeting and the answers thereto which answers are ordered to be sent with the Epistle to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives there to who are Nicolas Bragg & Andrew Nicholas. the Epistle to the Quarterly meeting was drawn up in this meeting and Signed by Stephen Rowsie Clerk This meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the first day of the 2d mo. 1773. the several meetings being called there were none by appointment of neither of the preparitive meetings but several of the members ~~being present~~ from Each being present

Friend appointed to Treate further with Joshua Rathbun made no return they are still continued to do that service and make report thereof to next mo.ly meeting. Joseph Congdon reports that he has informed Mathew Barker of the directions y.t hindred or obstructed his having a Certificate and as he does not regard to remove said opposition as he gave incouragement to the Clerk is Desired to write to the monthly Meeting of Rhodeisland to inform that meeting that said Barker has not settled his outward affairs agreeable to Friends direction so that he can't give his certificate, and make report of his so doing to next monthly meeting

Friends

Friends appointed to Visit Meet Keepers are Still Continued as before, & are appointed to Draw up a paper of denial of Said Collings, Sins and that they have not done it which they are Still Desired to do & present it to next Mo. meeting. The matters respecting John Berry & John Lyle are yet referd Under the Care of the Same Frds as before. —

The Committee appointed to Visit Some persons who may Claim a right of Membership in our Society made report they are Desired Carefully to do that Service and make return thereof to next Mo. meeting. — —

Benjamin Hoxsie has not returnd William Dawsons paper of Condemnation as appointed which is refer'd for him to do next Mo. meeting. & Joseph Congdon & Stephen Arnold informed that their names inserted in the Book of Discipline for several matters as Rules of Discipline Under their proper heads, according to their appointment — — — —

Received the Epistles from the last Quarterly meeting which was read in this meeting to Satisfaction and as to the Request therein for raising money for altering & repairing the meeting house is referd till next Mo. meeting. — —

Thomas Wilbur made no return of his Treating with Samuel Hazel according to his appointment, But Said Samuel being present a Committee was appointed to Treat with him & they made report that Sd Samuel did not appear of a Disposition to his misconduct in Marrying Contrary to the good order of Frds — It is therefore ordered they him no more any longer a member of our Society unless he freely & fully make Satisfaction for his misconduct therein — & Thomas Brigg & Joseph Congdon is appointed to draw up a paper of denial of Said Samuel Hoxsie and present to next Mo. meeting

~~This from~~ Quarterly

The Quarterly meeting informed in the above mentioned Epistle that they had Collected Three pounds fourteen Shillings & Six pence Lawfull money for this meeting and Delivered it to Henry Collins

This

This Meeting being apprehensive from what is reported that there is a Meeting held at Nantucket Harbours of the Character of a Friends meeting and as this meeting does Tolerate no such thing, do appoint John Collins Solomon Hoxie and Joseph Congdon to make inquiry how that affair is circumstanced and make report to next monthly meeting

This Meeting Ended

At our Monthly Meeting held at Richmond the first day of the 3. Mo. 1773 The several meetings called their representatives were present Kings town Peleg Peckham & John Gorton for West[erly] John Robinson & Thomas Collins. The Clerk informed [illegible] he was remiss to the monthly meeting of Rhode Island to inform [illegible] there of the reasons why Mathew Barker has not yet had a Certificate ---- Friends appointed to Visit Slave Keepers are still Continued as before - [illegible] appointed to Draw up a paper [illegible] of John Collins [illegible] to this Meeting which was [illegible] approved and signed by Friends to send [illegible] which is appointed to read it [illegible] at the end of first day meeting where said John Collins used to attend and return it to next Monthly meeting -- This Meeting is adjourned to 10 o'Clock tomorrow morning --- This meeting Mo according to adjournment Friends appointed to Treat with John Berry [illegible] Concerning his request for being admitted a member of our Society report that they have several times Visited & Spoke with him and find upon inquiry that his conduct is in good degree consistent by and give it as their judgment that he be admitted into Membership which this meeting accepts of ---- and the said John Berry appearing at this meeting and confirming his request it is accordingly granted and Friends appointed to Treat with Joshua Peckham for his [illegible] Friends appointed to Treat with Joshua Peckham for his irregularities reported they are still continued and that report to next monthly meeting --- The matter respecting Jeremiah Peckham is still kept open to next monthly meeting Minutes of the Same following The Committee appointed to visit such that are behind in payment of Membership with Friends make their report to this meeting

which is accepted, but as there appears some [illegible]
Situation which have not yet been Visited they are desired
to Carefully perform it and make a full report [illegible]
Conveniency will admit of

Benjamin Hoopes returned with a Copy of Certificate
mation and give account that he had read it accordingly to appoint-
ment which is Ordered for the Consideration of

the next Monthly meeting for visiting meetings
Upon Motion made by Samuel Hoopes jun.r to have a meeting
Set appointed to be held by appointment of Monthly Meeting
have not done it the are still Continued Desired to do it by
next meeting

The Committee appointed to inquiring whether there was a meeting
held at Stoningtown according as was reported to Sate the following
report — We the Subscribers according to the appointment of Last
Monthly meeting have appointed the following at Stoningtown
Monthly as a meeting of Friends and find that Such a meeting has
been held on first days at Joshua Hallowells [illegible] and that he
hath frequently appeared as a preacher therein, we Secretly
Mind is the members who with Joshua in particular by Deputa-
tion there to desist therefrom & Joshua says he will
do it to the best of his advice but hath not yet held any
meetings apprehending it not to be his duty

the Select [illegible]

Solomon Mendenhall
John Collins
Joseph Congdon

Thos Collins is appointed to inform those Friends that have
been aware that said meeting is held out of the Unity of
that unless they desist from attending it, that [illegible]
proceeded against as disorderly walking

Jonathan Peckham appeared in this meeting to inform that James
Weaver had conducted disorderly in Selling Spirituous Liquors
to Small Boys without Liberty John Carton & Jos Congdon
are appointed to speak with him in that case and make report
of their Service to next Monthly Meeting

Jonathan Peckham also informed that one Ezekiel Kenyon was
disowned at this meeting in Conjunction with Joseph Congdon
Jeffery Clarke is appointed to have an Eye to the Service
of Said [illegible]

At our 10th Monthly Meeting held at Kingwood the 25th of 10th
1773 the several meetings being called their Representatives
were for Kingwood John Rhoades & Peter Horsfield for westerly
George Simpson & Amos Collins Frds appointed to visit Slave
keepers are still continued as before. Frds appointed to treat
with Joshua Bathbone jun.r made no return. they are still
continued to do that Service, and make return to next mo.
meeting. Friends appointed to draw up paper of denial for Peter
Horsfield presented it to this meeting which was read approved and
signed by Frds present John Rhoades is appointed to read said
paper if denial at end of afternoon first day meeting where he resides
and to attend and return it to next mo.ly meeting

Amos Collins gave an account that he had informed those
Friends at Mansfield Burlington that unless they desisted
holding meetings out of Unity they would be proceeded against
as disorderly walkers, and that they gave encouragement that
they would not attend such meetings any more
the Frds appointed to Treat with Thos Wetherill on
relation thereof that matter is refered and the same Frds are
desired to treat with him as before & make return thereof to next
mo.ly meeting. The Queries were read in this meeting and the
answers thereto prepared which answers are directed to be sent
with the same to the next Quarterly meeting by our respective
representatives who are Thomas Harker Solomon Haines
Stephen Horsfield their next to the Quarterly meeting was
taken up in this meeting & signed by the Clerk ——
Friends appointed to inquire into John Ayres Conversation &c.
in regard to his request of being admitted into membership
report that his Conversation is in a good degree orderly
and that they think it may be well to admit him whereupon
this meeting accordingly admits S.d John Ayres accordingly
Thomas Stephens Collected Seventy five
[illegible]

At our 11th Monthly Meeting held at Kingwood the 6th of 11th
1773 the several meetings being called their representatives
are for Kingwood Simeon Sharpless & Stephen Wilson
for westerly Thomas Wilbur & Amos Collins Frds appointed

to visit Slave Keepers are Still Continued as before
Fr.ds appointed to Treat with Joshua Rathbun &c. make
no return therefor that matter concerning him is again re-
ferred unto the Same ffds Still Continues to Labour with him
and make report of their Service at next ffy Meeting
John Records returns the paper of Deniel of Hen.y Hazard
and indorsed that I had read it according to his appoint-
ment in Each paper the Clerk is desired to record
Comittee appointed to Treat with Thomas Weaver report that
they had treated with him, and advised to attend this meeting
and he told them that he could not attend with Conveniency
but would write therefore the Same for us we desired to
request Sr. Thr.s present to attend our next ffy meeting on
their behalf to make Satisfaction for his miscondust.
Stephen Hazard informed this meeting that he had Received three
pounds four Shillings Lawfull money Collected Last mo.y meeting
Sundry persons at Worden meeting house) to the Quarterly
meeting as requested. Received the Epistle from the Last Quar-
terly meeting which was read in this the Same hath Kindly and
Kingstown preparative meeting informed that our upper meeting house
in Said Kingstown needs Some Small repairs Simeon Hazard
is desired to Stop the Leaks in the roof of S.d house and give
an account of the Cost at next mo.y meeting
The advice in the Epistle from the Last Quarterly meety
that each preparative meeting do minute down their
particular business to be carried to the monthly meeting is
recommended to be put in practice by each preparative meety
Kingstown preparative meety moved that the preparative
meetings for Said Kingstown be all held at South Kingstown
meeting for the present which is Consented to by this meeting
John Robinson of Kingstown and Sarah Weaver widow of
Thomas Weaver appeared in this meeting and Declared their
intention of taking each other in marriage which the meeting
takes into Consideration and desires them to wait till next
mo.th ffy meeting for their answer, Thomas Wilbur & Amos
Weaver appointed to inquire into S.d ffds Robinsons Conversation
and

and Clearness respecting marriage and make report thereof to next Monthly meeting — Westerly preparative meeting informed that Edward Richmond Son of Stephen is proceeding to marriage out of the Unity of Frds Thomas wilbur and George Kinyon are desired to Treat with him on that accot for his recovery and make return of their Sentiments to next Mo.ly meeting Joseph Congdon & Joseph Collins are appointed to audit the accounts of John Knowles for his Repairing our meeting house in Richmond and make report thereof to next Mo.ly meetg

This Meeting Ended

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond the 29th of the 6.mo 1773 Whereas Samuel Hoxsie (Son of Stephen of Richmond) hath had by Birth a right of membership in our Society but of late has proceeded Contrary to the Rules thereof in marrying out of Unity & against the advice or Consent of his father for which Transgressions he has been Laboured with for his recovery all which have proved ineffectual We therefore have denied him remaining any Longer a member of our Society 24 until he make Satisfaction for his aforesd Transgressions Given forth at our aboved Monthly meeting the date aboved

Signed by

Peter Hoxsie
Amos Collins
Barnabas Hoxsie
Peleg Peckham
Nicholas Bragg
John Knowles
George Kinyon
Andrew Nichols jur
Stephen Richmond
Peter Davis jur
Joseph Congdon
Stephen Hoxsie
Thomas wilbur
Thomas Hazard of Nob

At our Monthly Meeting held at South Kingstown the first day of the 6.mo 1773 The Several Meetings being Called their representatives are for sd Kingstown Peleg Peckham & John Gorton — for westerly Benjamin Hoxsie & Peter Davis jur — Friends appointed to visit Slave Keepers are Still Continued as before and Desired to make report to next Mo.ly meeting — Frds appointed to Treat with Joshua Rathbun the 2d made no return to this meeting therefore that matter Concerning him is refer'd and the Same Frds Still Continued and desired to perform that Service and report thereof to next Mo.ly meetg Joseph Congdon give an accot that he has informed Thomas weaver that friends requested him to attend this meeting in order to make Satisfaction for his Transgression — and that he gave no incouragment of attending

attending we therefore deny said Thomas weaver remaining any longer a member of our Society Untill he make Satisfaction for his Transgressions, Peleg Peckham & John Gorton are appointed to Draw up a paper of Denial of him and present to next mo^ly meeting. Friends appointed to inquire into John Robinsons Conversation & Clearness respecting marriage report that his Conversation is orderly and he appears Clear of any Entanglement of marriage - ffr^ds appointed Last mo^ly meeting to Treat with Edward Richmond on acco^t of his proceeding in marriage out of Unity made no report that matter is referd and the same friends are Continued and desired to do that Service and make report thereof to next monthly meeting - - ffr^ds appointed Last monthly meeting to audit accounts with John Knowles Concerning his repairing Richmond meeting house informd that they have not done that Service they are therefore desired to perform it and make report thereof to next monthly meeting John Robinson & Sarah weaver appear'd in this meeting and Declared they are of the same mind they were Last monthly meeting and desire an answer as no obstruction appears to this meeting they are allowed to proceed in marriage they keeping to the good order of Truth therein - - - / - / our friends Benjamin Hoxie and John Collins are appointed to See their Marriage Consumated and make report how it is conducted to next monthly meeting

This Meeting Ended